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I have a larger line than ever before and am selling it at a very low figure, because

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Thanking our patrons one and all for the liberal patronage of the past year, we wish you one and all a Happy New Year.

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SOON TO RETIRE.

New County Officers Will Take Charge of Affairs Jan. 7.

The present incumbents in office at the court house will hand over the books to their successors on Jan. 7, 1901. This is later in the year than usual, owing to the fact that the new year starts on Tuesday, and as the first Monday in January is the day that the new officers take hold, it gives the present incumbents the entire limit.

When the new men have assumed charge of affairs there will be only two familiar faces left in the building, those of County Superintendent O. J. Leu, who was re-elected to the office, and County Judge Gaynor, who holds over until next spring.

In the Clerk of Court's office Charles Podawiltz has already become a familiar figure, he having been putting in a part of his spare time for several weeks past in becoming familiar with the intricacies of his office.

The new officers have already filed their bonds and are for the following amounts:

James McLaughlin, sheriff, \$5,000 bonds. Sureties are E. W. King, Jacob Lutz, Jr., and G. M. Hill.

O. J. Leu, county superintendent of schools, \$500 bonds. Sureties, J. D. Witter, E. T. Harmon, John Daly and S. A. Spafford.

Everett A. Upham, register of deeds, \$3,000 bonds. Sureties, W. A. Sexton, Frank A. Cady and E. P. Winch.

Jacob Searls, county treasurer, \$90,000 bonds. Sureties, J. D. Witter, John Daly, F. J. Wood, S. A. Spafford, Geo. B. McMillan, John Farris, G. M. Hill, H. A. Sampson, Wm. Scott, P. N. Christensen, F. Garrison, N. Johnson and Frank Cady.

Herman C. Wiperman, district attorney, \$1,000 bonds. Sureties, Edmund Roelins and C. H. Wood.

Charles Podawiltz, clerk of the circuit court, \$5,000 bonds. Sureties, Mrs. Bertha Podawiltz and F. J. Wood.

Jacob Lusk, coroner, \$500 bonds. Sureties, Nicholas M. Berg and Frank A. Cady.

Wolves Are Plenty.

Poor Commissioner G. I. Strang and Fred Beell were out wolf-hunting last week. They tracked one for two days but had to give up the chase. After the first snow fall they expect to again take up the chase and round up several.

The presence of so many wolves in central Wisconsin is said to mean a very cold winter. Some woodsmen gauge their weather predictions by watching the migrations of wolves. They are yearly watched to see whether they stay in the northern part of the state or migrate south quite a distance.

This season, according to calculations, their exploitations have extended south through a territory which has Wood county as its center. In Portage county, a few miles from Stevens Point, a pack of thirty or forty timber wolves are playing havoc with stock. From other districts in central Wisconsin come reports that these scavengers of the forest are uniting into big packs—a sure sign, woodmen say, of a severe winter.—Marshfield News.

How to Drive Away Trade.

The Medford Sentinel calls attention to the fact that one of the easiest ways to make people go abroad to trade is to neglect to advertise at home. Merchants who don't believe that advertising pays should be the last to complain if people who send abroad do so because of the bargains offered in the city papers or because they see things advertised that they think the local merchants don't keep. If the local merchants would make a business of thoroughly advertising the goods they handle, and their prices, much of this trade would be kept at home. The merchant who keeps them informed that he keeps what they want and that he will sell it at reasonable prices has cause to complain of his customers sending to the cities for their goods. Staple goods may sell without advertising, but specialties must be thoroughly advertised.

The New Year Ball.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season will be the concert and dance by the west side fire company on New Year night, Jan. 1. The company has spared no expense to furnish the best that can be secured in the way of music, and everything else will be equally good.

The Second Regiment orchestra of Marshfield has a reputation throughout this part of the state for the quality of music they furnish, and the boys secured them at a cost much in advance of what they could have had a home organization with the hope that the general public would appreciate their efforts and patronize them accordingly. There is no doubt but that the music will be well worth the price of admission.

Relief Commission.

The members of the Wood County Relief Commission met in this city today (Friday) for the purpose of organizing. The Commissioners in this county are G. W. Henderson of Marshfield, recently appointed by Judge Gaynor to succeed C. H. Doern, James Severus of Pittsville and T. J. Cooper of this city. The appropriation at the disposal of the commission this year is \$300.

A Free Turkey.

X. Reiland has a mammoth turkey at his market on the east side which he intends to give to the person who makes the nearest guess to the number of seeds in a pumpkin he has on exhibition at his place. The turkey weighs 26 pounds and the guesses are free, so if you don't get turkey for nothing it is nobody's fault but your own. Drawing occurs on Saturday, Dec. 29.

A Close Shave.

R. W. Cahill met with what might have been a serious accident while in town with his family on Wednesday. He attempted to turn around in the street in front of Sam Charch's drug store on the west side, when the horse took a sudden sheer and tipped over the buggy, throwing Mr. Cahill, his wife and little girl to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill fell with considerable force and were dazed by the shock, but the little girl came down right side up and escaped without a scratch. Mr. Cahill had several severe bruises and Mrs. Cahill sustained a bruised arm, but neither were serious.

Mr. Cahill then drove across the river and the horse went on a rampage again and ran the buggy into a telephone pole and caused considerable damage to the outfit. The man was alone in the buggy the second time and escaped without injury.

THE CORN HUSKER.

How So Many Hands Are Lost in the Machine.

The fact that so many persons are getting their hands crippled and amputated by corn huskers this fall has attracted considerable attention. The problem is simple when the mechanism is understood.

The corn stalks are fed into the machine butts first. They are squeezed between "snapping rollers." These rollers are placed so close together that the cobs cannot get through, and they are squeezed or snapped off and drop into the husker underneath.

The snapping rollers revolve very rapidly, dragging the stalks in between them with great speed. Sometimes they get clogged and the operator usually takes his left hand to help them through. A careless or misguided movement may result in his hand being sucked in between the rollers with the stalks. The shredding head or rapidly revolving cylinder for further grinding up the stalks is just inside the snapping rolls and once a hand is caught in that it is shredded and destroyed. A mitten is usually worn to protect the hand and if this is worn or raveled the hanging ravelings may be the means of dragging the hand between the rolls.

The following is by an exchange on the subject of corn huskers or shredders:

This new agricultural machine takes the field for efficient maiming. There is nothing like it going. So sure is it in its work of amputation that it may well be doubted whether it was not primarily intended for that purpose. Since the opening of the corn shredding season, accidents have numbered at least one a day and not one in a hundred of the farmers use the arm-taking implement. It will not be long before the empty sleeve will be the mark, not of the veteran, but of the young and vigorous farmer. This machine is peculiarly savage; it never stops with a finger; it is scarce satisfied with an arm; it has even taken in the head. In those days of machinery, it might be supposed that its users were so accustomed to the tricks of belts, wheels and teeth, that they would keep out of the combination. But the corn shredder seems to have tricks of its own. Inventors have something to study out that this machine may be made safe. Evidently, the machine does not know any better and it must be left to those who use it and the inventors to so regulate matters as to prevent these serious accidents. The machine should be made to go out of the maiming business and confine itself to corn husking.

Would Be a Detective.

There is a young man who lives "behind the creek," and who is now willing to admit that he is one of those people who are easily separated from their money. In a recent number of the paper he reads faithfully each week he found the advertisement of a Cincinnati firm which was desirous of appointing special detectives in all parts of the United States. As he realized that he was just the man needed he opened correspondence with the "head office" and as an evidence of good faith sent along a \$10 bill. In return for this he received a nice nickel plated star, worth perhaps 25 cents, and a small birch "billy," worth about two cents, in addition to the nicely printed diploma. Our youthful friend, thus supplied, reported to Chief Anderson, showed that official his "diploma," star and "billy" and informed him that he was ready to unravel the Freda Naef and Klokow mysteries and any others that might come his way. The chief told him that he was at liberty to do so, and that he could have worked on the cases before he received his star and diploma, but advised him to make no arrests or he would get into trouble. Our friend has decided not to pay the annual membership fee of \$2 and anyone wanting a diploma or star can get them at cut rates.—Wausau Record.

Saw Death Near.

The above should prove a lesson to those who imagine that they were designed by providence to figure as heroes in "Old Sleuth" romances, and so far forget themselves as to send money to strangers for diplomas and credentials of fake detective agencies.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

MRS. JASPER CROTEAU.

Died on Thursday, December 27, of Apoplexy.

Mrs. Margaret Croteau, wife of Jasper Croteau of this city, died at her home in this city on Thursday, the 27th instant of apoplexy after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Croteau was born in Ontario, Canada, October 11, 1845, and was consequently a little over 55 years old at the time of her death. She and Mr. Croteau were married in Grand Rapids on the 24th day of July 1883, and one child of this marriage lives to mourn a loving mother. Mrs. Croteau's maiden name was Margaret Crittenden and she was married first to Louis Schall, three children surviving from this marriage, they being Gertrude Schall, Mac, now Mrs. Edmonde LaVigne, and Louis Schall.

The deceased was taken ill on the 15th instant and at the time her illness was not considered dangerous by her relatives, as her only ailment seemed to be dizziness and a desire for sleep. She was conscious but little after the first sickness came on, and it was with difficulty that she was aroused from her torpor and she then gained only a semi-consciousness for short periods. The physicians held out no hope of her recovery and her death was like the peaceful sleep of a child, without pain, and without the knowledge that the end had come.

Mrs. Croteau has lived in this city much of the time since her marriage and she is so well known that nothing the Tribune can say will add to the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends. She was a loving and dutiful wife and a kind mother, a true woman in every sense of the word, and what more can be said of earthly mortal. The family has the sympathy of all in their affliction, for they have lost one whose place can never be filled.

The funeral will be held on Sunday, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the Congregational church under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES.

Northwestern Road Will Retire Men After Age of 70 Years.

The Northwestern railroad company will put a pension system in effect shortly after the opening of the new year. It has been decided by the directors of the road to follow the example of the Pennsylvania road and provide for those of its employees who have become worn out in its service and it is the first of the western roads so to do. The circular letters explaining and announcing the system will be sent out under date of Jan. 1.

The following will be the plan: Any employee who is between 65 and 69 years of age, who has been thirty years in the employ of the road, and who is disabled in service, will receive a pension of 1 per cent. per month calculated upon his monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his service with the company.

Any employee who has reached the age of 70 years, and who has been thirty years in the employ of the company, will be retired upon a pension of 1 per cent. per month calculated upon the monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his service with the company.

The road will also set a maximum age limit for its employees and all employees now above that age or on reaching it will be retired; and it will not take into its employ any man over 35 years of age.

A project for pensioning employees and paying benefits in case of sickness and disability or death is under consideration by the directors of the Milwaukee road. The arrangement contemplates assessing the employees for only part—probably half—of the funds necessary to carry out the system, the rest of the expenses to be borne by the company. If it is finally adopted it will effect from 25,000 to 30,000 employees.

Society and Club Notices.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Lyon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John T. Miller.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. W. H. Cochran.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carolyn Briere.

The Woman's club will meet with Miss Helen Kromer on Wednesday, January 7th.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. O. T. Hengen.

A Beautiful Holiday Gift

that is also useful answers all the requirements incorporated in the saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." You cannot please a lady friend more in any way than to make her a present of some tableware like you find at W. G. Scott's Place. Also handsome articles in EBONY and FINE PER-FUMES. Look over my display before you make up your mind.

W. G. SCOTT, WEST SIDE.

KAURIN'S STUDIO

Will hereafter be

OPEN SUNDAYS

And you can at all times find the proprietor there ready to furnish his customers with all the latest novelties in the line of photographs. Badagnants, bromides, all kinds of Photo Buttons, Ovals, Mantel-pieces, etc., in every conceivable size and shape.

O. KAURIN,

The West Side Photographer.

Proper Picture Frames

If all frames were alike it would not matter where you had them made. There is as much difference as there is in the people that order them. Our frames are not only low in price but they are artistic in make-up and give proper effect to the picture. It wouldn't be a bad idea to give us a chance to show you how "different" ours are from the other fellows.

J. W. NATWICK,

The Furniture Man.

Reduced Prices

—ON—

FOOTWEAR

Before Invoicing.

In order to reduce my stock before invoicing I shall offer the following low prices on Shoes from now until Jan. 15. We have hundreds of pairs to select from in broken lots.

\$4.00 Shoes at.....	\$3.45
\$3.00 ".....	\$2.48
\$2.25 ".....	\$1.98
\$1.75 ".....	\$1.48
\$1.50 ".....	\$2.98
\$2.50 ".....	\$2.22
\$2.00 ".....	\$1.68
\$1.50 ".....	\$1.32

This includes both Men's and Ladies. This is a rare chance for bargains in seasonable footwear.

MUIR The Shoe Man.

Twixt Life and Death

BY
FRANK BARRETT

CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

"He will be in by five o'clock," Nessa replied. "Did you say they were gentlemen?"

"Males, mum. Patients, apparently. One of them looks very poorly—a gentleman; the other looks like a messenger, or something of that, sent to take care of him."

"Show them in the consulting room if they choose to wait."

"I have done so, mum. They are in there now."

They were there—Cummings, the messenger or something of that, with his ear to the door at the end of the room which opened into the doctor's study; his hand on the arm of the gentleman, James Anderson. When Johnson entered by the other door to tell them the doctor would be home in three-quarters of an hour both were seated on the couch, the gentleman with his eyes closed.

Cummings nodded, with a glance at Anderson, to signify that they would wait, and Johnson withdrew.

"It's all right," whispered Cummings. "You've got three-quarters of an hour to get rid of the demon."

Anderson was on the alert in a moment. "He's in there—the demon you said your soul to, you know," Cummings continued.

Anderson nodded eagerly. "The one I've been hunting for?" he asked, putting his lips close to Cummings' ear.

"Yes. He's at his old tricks again—taken the shape of a beautiful woman."

Anderson nodded and winked, a cunning grin baring his clenched teeth. "It's no good trying the long game again," said Cummings.

Anderson pursed up his lips and shook his head vehemently. "You failed last time through being too slow."

Anderson assented with a nod and furious scowl. "You'll have to do it sharp. Hexham will never let you out of the waistcoat if he catches you before it's done."

Anderson started to his feet and dipped his hand in his pocket with desperate haste. Cummings rose also, laying a hand upon his arm, sharply.

"Don't be a fool and lose your last chance by want of caution. You can be sharp without being rash; you must get your opportunity."

Anderson snatched his arm away impatiently. "Let me alone," he muttered; "do you think I don't know all that?"

"Wait a bit; there may be more than one in the next room. The right one may not be there. If she's gone we may have to wait for another chance."

He went to the door opening into the study, and laying hold firmly of the handle—turned it by imperceptible degrees till the catch was withdrawn from the lock and the door, yielding to the slight pull, slowly opened. With the same noiseless movement he turned the handle back to its original position as he perceived Nessa through the opening seated before the fireplace with her back to the door. He saw her face mirrored in the inclined glass over the chimney-piece. Anderson, craning over his shoulder, saw it also, and with instant perception that the glass which revealed her to them would reveal them to her if she chanced to look up, quickly crouched down, drawing Cummings back with an agony of apprehension in his face. The two bending low nodded to each other significantly.

"Are you ready?" breathed Cummings. "I've got the thing he was doing."

Anderson replied by a nod, and still silently down on all fours.

"Wait until I'm outside before you begin. I must bolt the street door for fear of Hexham," Cummings whispered.

Anderson took no notice of the caution, but with cat-like stealth drew the door wider open to permit of his passing in. At the last glance back, as he slipped into the hall, Cummings saw that Anderson was already half through the door. With a rapid step he crossed the hall, opened the street door, and without pausing to close it ran down the street.

It was Mrs. Redmond who waited around the corner this time. His face told the tale the moment he came in sight. Without waiting for him to join her, she hurried on in the direction he was taking. Coming to her side, she dropped into a rapid walk, which she with difficulty accommodated her pace to.

"Has he done it?" she asked. "It's all over by this time," he answered.

They said no more, but hurried on, panting for breath. There was a "bus" passing the end of the street. Cummings hailed it hoarsely, and both ran to overtake it. No other passengers were on the top. When she had recovered breath Mrs. Redmond asked for particulars, and Cummings gave them in brief. She was disconcerted, even though accident had favored their design beyond expectation.

"Supposing he doesn't do it after all?" she said, petulantly.

"Then we shall be no worse off than we were before. It was only an experiment, and it turned out ever so much better than I thought it would. What else did you want?"

"You shouldn't have come away so soon. Time enough to hold when he'd done it."

"And been caught."

"There was no danger of that. It would be seen that he was a maniac; his name wouldn't be known."

"And Hexham, when the thing got in the papers?"

"He wouldn't have stirred in the matter, to take the responsibility for having let the man get out of his hands twice."

"I wasn't going to risk that. Besides, I tell you, she can't escape."

"For all you know. If she does, we've lost our tool, and can't get him again; that's sure. Much better have looked about and brought him away, saying

you'd call another day. You might have found out her room, and got him in there next time. If you hadn't the courage to see it through, or if you'd followed my plan of drawing her into some hotel, and shutting her in a room with him."

"Oh, shut up, you croaking old—Wait till the evening papers come out, then you'll see whether I'm a fool or not. Get down. We'll take that other 'bus'."

Nessa, bending over her Gerani gran-mar, heard a movement in the direction of the consulting room, but knowing patients were awaiting the return of Sweeney, she disregarded the sound. She heard the street door shut, another door open—the further door of the consulting room. But when she heard a rap at the door behind her, she raised her head, and, turning round, saw Johnson, with a look of perplexity in his face, in the entrance.

"I beg your pardon, mum, but I was going to ask you if you had seen anything of the two pussions."

"No; I have seen nobody," said Nessa, rising, and laying down her book.

"I thought you might, as this door is half open."

"Are the gentlemen gone?" she asked in astonishment, going to the door of the consulting room.

"Clean gone, mum. I heard the street door open, and ran upstairs at once, and they must have heard me and took to their heels, for I see not a sign of anyone when I looked down the street."

"What can it mean?"

"Thieves, mum; that's what it means. I didn't like the look of the one in the long, black cloak—looked like one of those pussions that preaches in the parks, and the other was shamming sick for an excuse. They know the doctor goes out after lunch, and reckoned on getting his instruments or something out of the study; but seeing you they were balked in their purpose, and gave up the job. It's frequently done."

The explanation was conclusive. Nessa left Johnson examining the periodicals on the table of the consulting room, with a view to seeing if any had been taken, and, withdrawing into the study, turned the key in the lock as a precaution for the future. She glanced at the clock; in a quarter of an hour, at the furthest, Sweeney would be home. There was just time to put her books away and set the room straight. The books packed on the shelf, his chair pushed back in its customary place, she glanced round to see if anything else needed arranging. Then her eyes falling on the shelf in the case beyond the screen, she noticed with surprise that the velvet-lined lid of a box of instruments stood open. Crossing the room to examine more closely, she discovered that one of the long dissecting knives was gone from its place. Was it possible that one of the thieves had passed behind her, opened the box and taken the knife? Another supposition—that the thief, alarmed by the sound of Johnson entering the adjoining room, had found no time to escape, and had armed himself with the knife for defense—caused her to turn her eyes toward the screen behind the screen.

With a horror-stricken cry she drew back on perceiving the dim figure of a man in the shadow of the screen, crouching as if to spring upon her with the gleaming knife in his hand. Breathless with terror, she drew back step by step toward the door of the consulting room, keeping her face toward the man, who, like a cat hesitating to spring upon the prey it is uncertain of reaching, shifted his position, and stole upon her step by step.

Suddenly it flashed upon Nessa's recollection that she had locked the door; to open it she must turn her back upon this man, and expose herself to his attack. The quivering of the knife showed her that the man was nerving himself for the spring. She strove to scream; but the horror which prompted the cry silenced it in her paralyzed throat. There was a long table in the middle of the room; she thought of it in this last extremity; and just as the man bent suddenly down to spring, she turned, and in a moment placed herself upon the further side of it.

As she reached this temporary barrier she looked back. The man had come from the shadow of the screen, and stood now facing the light. She recognized him, distorted as his face was with demoniac fury, and faintly gasped:

"My husband!"

He seemed to perceive the paralyzing fascination he exercised upon her, and drew stealthily upon her until he reached the table, and there again he stood, undetermined whether to chase her round it or to vault across. In that moment the street door closed, and Nessa's strained perception recognized Sweeney's step in the passage.

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Anderson heard the sounds also, and instantly the whole expression of the man changed from savage ferocity to covering apprehension; the fear of Hexham overruling the craving to rid himself of a supposed tormentor. The hand with the knife dropped to his side; his head shook between his shoulders, and he looked wildly round for a means of escape. Nessa, seeing her advantage, flew swift as thought to the door behind her, turned the key, opened it and dropped fainting into Sweeney's arms as he stepped quickly to meet her.

"My poor child, what is the matter?" he asked.

She made no answer; her head rolled back from his shoulders with the waxen hue on it which he had seen when he despaired of her life.

"There's been thieves in the place, sir; that's what's frightened the missis," exclaimed the sapient Johnson.

"Water, quick!" said Sweeney.

He carried her to the couch, in the consulting room, and laid her there at full length.

Johnson returned with water, the two maids following at his heels, and the cook peering in from the passage door.

Sweeney dashed a little water in Nessa's face and took other means to restore her, while Johnson, in a low tone, narrated all that he knew with regard to the visits of the "two pussions." As soon as Nessa showed signs of returning consciousness Sweeney sent the servants away and raising Nessa into a sitting posture seated himself beside her, supporting her with his arm. She looked about her wildly, and finding him at her side clasped his hand and murmured eagerly:

"It is you, love?"

"Yes, I; your husband, darling. Don't be frightened. There's no one to harm you. I am here. Don't trouble to think about it. I know all. A couple of pilfering thieves came into the place and sneaked out when they saw you protecting our goods and chattels. Well, that shows that they are not very strong, at any rate. There, now you feel stronger."

She pressed his hand for response. Her palm was wet, her fingers icy cold, and she trembled violently.

"You're cold, aren't you? We'll have a cosy hour in the big chair before dinner; is there a fire in the study?"

He rose as he asked the question, as if he intended to go in and see. She clung to his hand, restraining him with almost frantic anxiety. He regarded her in silent perplexity.

"We won't go in there, if you would wish not," he said. "You are shaken and unnerved by this imaginary danger. It will be better still if you lie down in your own room for a little while. Let me take you up."

She assented to this silently, and by gesture, for terror seemed to have deprived her of the power to speak. With overwhelming dread, she passed the entrance of the study on her way to the staircase. Only Sweeney's powerful arm sustained her trembling form. Her room was the first from the head of the stairs; the door stood open. Sweeney led her in, and, having placed her on her favorite lounge, arranged the pillows, while she looked on bewildered and speechless. He lifted her up and laid her on the bed; then he covered her, talking with cheerful kindness the while. He sat down by the bedside, confining to chat until he noticed that her eyes closed. She was striving to control her tumultuous ideas, and decide what she might do.

Presently she noticed that he had ceased to speak, and, opening her eyes, she saw him going noiselessly toward the door. The idea that he was about to go down into the study where her husband waited with that horrible knife brought a cry of terror to her lips; and when he turned quickly to find the cause he found that she had thrown back the clothes and sprang from the bed.

"My dear, dear love, what is it?" he muttered, soothingly, as he ran back to her side and took her again in his breast.

"You—You must not go down there," she faltered.

"I will stay up beside you if you wish it." He seated her and himself upon the side of the bed, with a dawning conviction that something more than the cause attributed by Johnson underlay this unaccountable agitation.

"Darling," he said, with gentle firmness; "you must tell me what has happened—what it is that—"

He stopped, for it was clear that Nessa was not listening to him—not even thinking of him. Her eyes were fixed on something near the window, while her bosom rose and fell quickly to her painful gasping for breath. What was it she saw there to alarm her, he asked himself, looking quickly in the direction of her strenuous regard.

(To be continued.)

DISSUADED A SUICIDE.

The Preacher Pointed Out Why Such a Death Was Ill Advised.

"An Arkansas country storekeeper of my acquaintance had a bad attack of melancholy about a year ago," said a drummer to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and attempted to commit suicide. He put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode, and before he could try it again the weapon was taken away. However, he swore he would do the deed the first chance he got, and he was, no doubt, really of that intention, when he was talked out of it by a little itinerant preacher, who was a reformed gambler. The argument used by the parson was so peculiar and ingenious that it made a deep impression on my mind."

"You know you would be a dead man," he said, as nearly as I can remember. "If it wasn't for the fact that there was a defective cartridge under the hammer of your revolver. Now, a defective cartridge is a very unusual thing," he went on. "They calculate at the manufactory that there is possibly one to the quarter million turned out. The chance of that bad cartridge being in the boxful that you bought for your gun was not over one to another quarter million; the chance of your getting hold of it when you loaded was exactly one to fifty; and the chance of it being under the hammer was one to five. That makes the total 1 to 500,000."

"At that point the little preacher suddenly straightened up; his eyes flashed fire, his chest expanded, and he shook his forefinger under the storekeeper's nose. 'You miserable sinner!' he roared, 'do you imagine for a minute that the Lord would have given you that kind of odds and let you win out on the play if He hadn't got some good and special use for your life? Don't let me ever hear of your trying to block Him again!'

The would-be suicide thought the thing over and concluded that the parson was right. His melancholy promptly disappeared, and the last time I saw him he was limbling over with cheerfulness. He believes firmly he is a man of destiny."

A Bold Climber.

A boy of Springfield, Mass., scaled the wall of a four-story building for 50 cents. He had nothing to hold to but panels that projected a few inches.

A Geographic Board in the Dominion of Canada settles all questions as to the correct spelling of geographic names in the Dominion.

In Hungary there are thousands of villages and hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

DEMANDS ANNOUNCED.

Joint Note of Powers Made Public by State Department.

WHAT CHINA MUST DO.

Reparation for Outrages Committed and Guarantees for the Future.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The state department today made public the text of the joint note of the powers to China. The official statement follows:

Department of State, Washington, D. C.—The following English version is understood to be in substantial equivalence with the French text of the note to be addressed to the government of China, as agreed upon by the representatives of the co-operating powers at Peking, December 1, 1900, and subsequently amended by signature.

During the months of May, June, July and August of the current year, sections of Chinese troops, who entered the Chinese provinces of China, in which atrocious crimes unparalleled in history and outrages against the laws of humanity and against civilization, were committed.

First.—On the 20th of May, the 20th day of June, His Excellency Baron von Ketteler, while on his way to the legation in Peking, in the performance of his official functions, was murdered by soldiers of the regular army, acting under orders of their chiefs.

Second.—On the same day the foreign legations were attacked and besieged. The attacks continued without intermission until the 14th of August, on which date the arrival of the foreign forces put an end to them. These attacks were made by the regular troops, who entered the legations, who obeyed the orders of the court emanating from the imperial palace. At the same time the Chinese government officially declared, by its representatives abroad, that it guaranteed the security of the legations.

Third.—On the 11th of June, Mr. Su-juan, chancellor of the legation of Japan, while in the discharge of an official mission, was killed by the regulars at the gates of the legation. In Peking and in several provinces, Chinese were murdered, tortured, or attacked by the boxers and the regular troops, and such as escaped death owed their salvation solely to their own determined resistance. Their establishments were looted and destroyed.

Fourth.—Foreign cemeteries, at Peking especially, were desecrated, the graves opened and the remains scattered abroad.

These occurrences necessarily led the foreign powers to demand that the government of China should take steps to prevent the recurrence of such crimes.

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SCHOOL TEACHER A KLEPTOMANIAC

Ironwood (Mich.) Stirred Up Over the Discovery—Confession and Recovery of Property.

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 22.—Ironwood society is all agog by the discovery of a kleptomaniac among the corps of teachers of the city schools in the person of Miss Basterdie, whose home is Mount Pleasant, Ill. For several weeks past money in amounts from \$10 to \$50, jewelry and articles of wearing apparel have been stolen from the Curran house, a fashionable boarding house where several of the teachers stop. A stolen pin was seen on the person of the accused, and the other day Sheriff Byrne, armed with a search warrant, secured a confession and recovered the stolen property. Miss Basterdie is a handsome and brilliant young lady. She was gotten out of the city and the affair is being kept as quiet as possible. No arrest has been made, as it is considered that she is irresponsible for her acts.

VON BLUMENTHAL DIES.

Veteran Field Marshal of German Army Fifty Years of Military Service.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Count von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, died last evening on his estate at Quendorf, Duchy of Anhalt.

Field Marshal Leonard von Blumenthal, chief of the general staff of the Prussian army, was born July 30, 1810, at Schwedt. He was a soldier from childhood. Educated from 1820 to 1827 in the military academies of Culm and

Berlin, he was entered on July 27, 1827, as second lieutenant in the Guard Landwehr regiment. He participated in all the military operations of the empire for fifty years. On July 1, 1860, he became colonel and commander of the Thirty-first, later of the Seventy-first, Infantry regiment. In 1861 he accompanied Gen. von Bonin to the British court, and became then the conductor of the foreign officers at the autumn maneuvers on the Rhine, and military companion of the Crown Prince of Saxony at the maneuvers in Koenigsberg. As von Blumenthal had been for some time chief of the staff of the Third Army corps, when, on December 15, 1863, he was nominated the chief of the general staff of the combined Mobile Army corps against Denmark, and then had the first opportunity of exhibiting his splendid abilities. The part which he took in that war, especially at Misse, in the storming of the trenches at Duipeld, and the passage on to the island of Aalen, was so extremely important that on June 25, 1864, he was promoted to be major-general, and received the Order pour le Merite. After the peace, Gen. von Blumenthal commanded first the Second and next the Thirtieth Infantry brigade. In the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 he was chief of the general staff of the Second Army of the Crown Prince, and for his distinguished services received the Oakleaf of the Order pour le Merite (one of the rarest distinctions in the army) and the Star of Knight commander of the Order of the House of Hohenzollern. On October 30, 1866, he was designated commander of the Fourteenth division in Düsseldorf, and accompanied the crown prince in the autumn of 1866 to St. Petersburg. When, on the outbreak of the war with France, the crown prince was intrusted with the supreme command of the Third Army, Gen. von Blumenthal was requested to accept the important post of chief of the general staff; and his imperial highness, when promoted by the Emperor of Germany with the Iron Cross, declared that the same distinction was equally due to Gen. von Blumenthal. In 1871 he was sent to England to represent the German empire at the autumn maneuvers at Cobham. It is unnecessary to add more than that von Blumenthal was made field marshal in 1888, and is recognized as one of the most distinguished strategists of modern times.

SHOT BY A CLERK.

Auditor for War Department Assassinated in His Office at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—F. H. Morris of Ohio, auditor for the war department, was shot at 2:15 this afternoon in his office in the Windsor building, by a man named McDonald, formerly a disbursing clerk in the office. Morris was shot through the heart and died almost instantly.

McDonald, who did the shooting, then cut his own throat and shot himself. Before doing so he had a desperate affray with the watchman of the building, who tried to arrest him. The watchman was badly beaten about the head with the murderer's pistol.

Samuel McDonald, who did the killing, had been the second disbursing clerk in Morris' office but had been removed. It is said that breaking over this led to the tragedy.

Morris had been auditor for the navy department but was transferred to the present post a year ago on account of his good record.

Assassin Still Alive.

McDonald was taken to the Emergency hospital and was still alive at 3:30. The hospital authorities are confident that he will recover, but the doctors had been unable to trace him. The cash in his pocket was \$100. It was not known whether it would result fatally.

McDonald is from Ohio.

Prominent Ohio Republican.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The home of Frank H. Morris, who was shot and killed in Washington this afternoon, was at this city. He was formerly engaged in business here and had for a long time been recognized as a prominent and leading Republican. He was appointed three years ago as auditor of the navy department and subsequently was transferred to a similar position in the war department. Mr. Morris was about 50 years of age.

The murdered man leaves a widow, a grown son and daughter.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Passed House resolution authorizing President McKinley to appoint to Congressional Boule (Mans) captain on retired list of navy. Passed urgent delivery bill. Passed bills giving pensions of \$50 monthly to widows of Gen. John M. Palmer and John A. McChesney.

Thursday, Dec. 20.—Spilled debate was precipitated over resolution of Mr. Chandler to discharge committee on contingent expenses from further consideration of resolution authorizing investigation of Montana territorial case. Exchanges between advocates and opponents of resolution took political turn and resulted in some lively colloquies. No action upon resolution was taken. In executive session Hon. Stanford was treated with committee amendments, was adopted.

Friday, Dec. 21.—Transacted no business because of sudden death of wife of President pro tem, Frye. Adjourned for holidays until January 3, 1901.

House.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.—After spilled contest extending over two days, passed bills to amend Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to abolish class of second-class passenger fares. Exchanges between advocates and opponents of resolution took political turn and resulted in some lively colloquies. No action upon resolution was taken. In executive session Hon. Stanford was treated with committee amendments, was adopted.

Thursday, Dec. 20.—Passed Indian and military account appropriation bills. Former carries \$9,026,220 and latter \$500,151. Neither provided much discussion. Mr. Hunkeler (Ill.) chairman of committee on census, gave notice that he would call reappointment bill immediately after holiday recess.

Friday, Dec. 21.—Transacted no business because of sudden death of Congressman Wiley of Virginia. Adjourned until January 3, 1901.

World's Largest Hop Yards.

Located in Sonoma, Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties California.

In Sonoma, Sacramento, Mendocino, Alameda, Yuba and San Joaquin counties hops are extensively and successfully grown. The plantations of the state combined would form one enormous area of 7500 acres, a far-reaching expanse of valley land, nearly twelve miles square, and containing more than 9,000,000 hop vines, yielding in a favorable season almost \$2,000,000 worth of dried hops.

It is not generally known, but the largest hop yards in the world are in California along the Sacramento, Russian and Feather rivers, and the biggest hop field on earth is at Pleasanton, in Alameda county, where there are 365 acres, with more than 415,000 vines under one vine.

As the picking must all be done by hand and within the short season when the blossoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddenly mastered for the harvest. The need of efficient hands that are not afraid of the heat of the hop and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown, combine to make hop-picking something of a summer-time delight, for the work is neither difficult nor arduous and the pay is fair.

There are two drawbacks to hop-picking. One is so-called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash, sometimes produced by contact

Grand Rapids Tribune

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 29, 1900.

THE NEW YEAR.

The Tribune wishes all of its readers a happy and prosperous new year. These very same words, so often repeated, may seem to some to contain a tinge of sarcasm, but such is not the fact. Many no doubt consider that the ceaseless grind of every day life is enough to preclude the possibility of happiness. The rich tell us that the possession of money only adds to the cares and troubles of an already overcrowded life. This may be so; who can say but the rich man. The poor, but we all know what the poor man has to contend with. We've all bumped up against worries and anxieties that encompass the poor, and there is no need to enumerate them, and it is not any wonder that many a poor man has thought that he would be willing to swap off a big bunch of physical discomfort emanating from hunger and cold for the mental strain of taking care of a large fat pocket-book.

But these are not the thoughts that go to assist in making a happy existence, but rather aggravate and magnify the cares that are incident to every useful life. Happiness is largely a matter of our own will and by exercising it properly it is possible to add greatly to the contentment of life. And contentment is happiness.

It is the custom of a great many young men, and a few older ones, to annually indulge in a general "swear off." They take every imaginable oath of oath, some of which they intend to keep and others they never think of again. This is all wrong. It is better to make one good resolution and stick by it than to make a dozen and then go back on them all. Nothing has a more demoralizing effect on the intellect than the continual breaking of promises made to one's self. In the course of time the victim concludes that it is impossible for him to break from a bad habit; he misses appointments, and gradually goes from bad to worse until a level is reached from which there is no redemption.

So fitly a young man starts out in the new year saddled with a list of virtues that would try the self denial of a much better man, and when he fails it is the general habit to point to one that by industry and self denial has made a success of life and tell how "luck" has favored him. It is not possible for every man to get rich but it is possible for every man to occupy a position in the world and live a life that will be a credit to himself and his family, thus not only being a happier being himself but also assist those about him to be happy.

Next Monday not only ends the year but the century as well. Many of our readers can look back over half of the century that has just passed and remember a great number of the most remarkable inventions the world has ever known, and have been able to note the changes as they were carried to perfection. They have learned the lesson of life; learned it as everyone must, by hard knocks and rough experiences such as few of our young people have to encounter today, and many of them are good examples of what can be accomplished by industry and integrity.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOM, Dec. 21, 1900.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Goggins presiding.
Aldermen present, Wood, Lutz, Farish, Kruger, Bunde, Pratt, Otto, Anthofer, Kellogg, Oberbeck, Schnabel, Rossier, Hill and Boles.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and meetings subsequent thereto read and approved.

An ordinance to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a system of waterworks in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wis., was presented.

It was moved, seconded and carried that same be laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

An ordinance to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway through certain streets of Grand Rapids, Wis., by the Princeton & Northwestern Ry. Co. and the granting of a franchise to said company was presented.

It was moved and carried that the said ordinance be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the mayor, to be reported on at the next meeting of the council. Aldermen Kellogg, Pratt and Oberbeck were appointed as such committee.

Petitions presented asking the city to vacate that part of Franklin street which lies west of the west line of block 20, original plat city of Centralia, now Grand Rapids, produced south across said Franklin street to the south line thereof; also that part of Wisconsin street which lies west of the west lines of blocks 20 and 25, original plat city of Centralia, now Grand Rapids, produced across said Wisconsin street and east of the right of way of the Marshfield & South-eastern Railway Co. Same were on motion referred to street committee.

The committee appointed to confer with the Northwestern railway people in regard to selling them the city lot on Cranberry street reported that the railway company would pay the city \$1,000 for said lot and move the buildings thereon onto the adjoining lot. The committee was then authorized to determine what the lots adjoining the city lot on the east could be purchased for.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:
Henry Pelzer, special police..... \$1.00
Frank Hiler, sawing wood..... 2.00
C. H. Nissen, repairing doors city lockup..... 1.00
Centralia Hardware Co., misc. Oct. Nov. 644
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A. L. Follmer, printing..... 18.50
The bill of Wm. Mann of \$1.50 for

blood work was referred to street committee.

There being no further business upon motion the council adjourned.
MILTON W. MOSHER,
City Clerk.

Watch Night Service.

Old time Watch Night Service at the M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 31st, commencing at 9:00 p. m. Everybody invited. Come, end 1900 and begin the 20th century right.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Tour of All Mexico.

In Pullman's finest Compartment Drawing Room, Library, Observation and Dining Cars—all Vestibuled—with the celebrated Open Top Car "Chillihill" for Observation in the Mountains and Canons and Dining Car in the Tropics.

A delightful trip of 38 days with Three Circle Tours in the Tropics of the South of Mexico and a Visit to the Ruined Cities.

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Tickets include all expenses everywhere.

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Itineraries, Maps and Tickets can be had on application to Agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. 25 cents a box.

The city of Two Rivers is afflicted with a "Jack, the Hopper," and it is dangerous for the ladies of the town to go about after dark without escorts. This man should certainly be looked after by the state game warden's force and compelled to conform to natural regulations. The open season for hugging is past and if the Two Rivers sentimentalist does not know better than to continue the practice in the winter time he should be placed under restraint.—Marshfield Times.

—As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Stevens Point Journal.—A bill to give the widow of Gen. Palmer a pension of \$50 a month has been introduced into congress. Perhaps we are a little old foggy on this subject, but it would seem as if a man who drew the salary of a brigadier and major general in the army for four years, of governor of the state of Illinois for two terms, of United States senator for four years, and had a lucrative law practice, might with reasonable economy have laid some thing aside for the evening of life. At any rate, pensions for people who have drawn big public salaries are coming pretty thick and fast.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist, Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 35; at residence, Centralia, No. 31.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$200 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in the city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 231 Dearborn St., Chicago.

SENT FREE.

So sure are we that the locating of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our belts and appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Cystocele, female weakness, kidney complaint, leucorrhea, liver complaint, paralysis, lost vitality, nervous debility, self abuse, worn-out women, sciatica, weak and nervous women, irregular menstruation, impotency, rheumatism, diminutive shrunk and undeveloped sexual organs, and catarrh.
Address for illustrated circular, etc., Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

LOST—Somewhere between the home of S. L. Alexander and the Congressional hotel, on the afternoon of Dec. 24, a small, yellow tissue paper parcel containing a finely worked baby's handkerchief. Mrs. Shaw will be grateful to know if anyone has found it.

LOST—On Thursday, somewhere on the main street on the east side, a package containing 4 yards of liberty silk. The finder can leave same at this office.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire of O. Kaurin, the photographer.

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FOR SALE—Wharf complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

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FOR RENT—Offices, one on east and one on west side. Inquire of Pomainville, the dentist, over Cohen's store.

LEGAL NOTICES.

12-15-07

Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Joseph E. Duneau and H. A. Duneau, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Chas. F. Murphy and Ida C. Murphy, his wife, William M. Dayton and Cornelia Dayton, his wife, and the Wisconsin Mortgage and Loan Company, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered and entered in the above entitled action in the circuit court of said county on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1899, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants therein, more than one year having elapsed since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid, I, Michael Vincent, as Sheriff of said county of Wood, will, on the second day of February, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front and north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, offer for sale and sell in public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described premises in Wood county, Wisconsin, and described in said judgment as follows, to-wit:

The south west quarter (1/4) of the north west quarter (1/4) Section number ten (10), Township number twenty-three (23) north, of Range number six (6) east.

Dated December 10th, 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT,
Sheriff for Wood County, Wisconsin.

CONWAY & CONWAY,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

12-15-07

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Maud Wood, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clarence Wood, Defendant.

Summons.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

12-15-07

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

CORREY OF WOOD, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Carrington, deceased.
On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Claude S. Carrington stating that Claude S. Carrington, of the county of Wood, died testate, on or about the 15th day of October, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYSON,
County Judge.

GORDON & BRAZEAU,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

12-23

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

CORREY OF WOOD, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased.
On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Ratelle, widow of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased, stating that Frank Ratelle, Sr., of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, of the county of Wood, died testate, on the 20th day of November, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYSON,
County Judge.

GORDON & BRAZEAU,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

12-23

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All kinds of repairing on Boots and Shoes promptly and neatly done.

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Shop on River St. West Side.

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We had an enormous holiday trade, the largest in the history of our store and a consequence we have a large number of remnants and broken lots of goods. These are all good reliable wares and can be purchased at a much lower price than the same goods would cost you anywhere else, where they are in the habit of putting away these remnants and selling them at a regular price. Come and look them over, it will be to your advantage.

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—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Ridgman's little girl has been quite sick for several days past.

G. Bruderli presented his daughter Edith with a \$250 piano on Christmas.

Patent Leather Shoes and Slippers for the New Year's Ball at Muirs.

A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of Elks in Marshfield after the holidays.

The F. MacKinnon Manufacturing Company's plant will start up with a full crew on January 10.

Official returns show that Mr. Bryan received nearly 70,000 votes more this year than he did in 1896.

Clark Snyder brought in a wolf scalp on the 21st inst. that he killed in the town of Port Edwards.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schineman died on Christmas and was buried on Thursday.

Some very entertaining and beautiful musical selections were rendered at the Christmas services at the Catholic church.

The Oberbeck furniture factory shut down on Saturday evening for a two weeks term in order to make some necessary repairs.

The weather changed on Sunday in time to give this section some of the most delightful Christmas weather we have ever experienced.

The G. A. R. Post will have an open installation on Wednesday, January 9th. The ladies will serve a supper in the hall from 5 o'clock.

Undersheriff Joseph Vincent took Miss Sarah Reuhlstedt of Dexterville to the home for the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls on Wednesday.

About thirty couples were in attendance at the ball given by the Foresters at their hall on Thursday evening. Those attending report a jolly time, as usual.

Officer Griffin of Marshfield brought down Frank Smith on Friday and placed him behind the bars. Smith had stolen an overcoat and got thirty days for the theft.

The merchants about the city report the best Christmas trade for a number of years. Both city and country people investing to a greater extent than usual.

Mrs. John Bates of Rudolph died on Monday, aged 34 years. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the Methodist church in this city.

The report that has been circulated about town to the effect that the date of the New Year dance has been postponed is a fake. The fireman will have their ball as advertised.

It will pay you to look over the reduced price list of Muir the Shoe Man in this issue, he is offering some great bargains before invoicing.

Thomas W. Orbison, of the firm of Orbison & O'Keefe of Appleton, has been in the city during the past week looking over the situation here in regard to putting in waterpower.

The Upham company of Marshfield has put in a crew in Taylor county to get out pulp wood. The Upham company has a big contract for pulp wood with the Northern Paper company.

Charles Lester is limping from the effects of a kick from a horse. He was passing the horse in the barn when it kicked at and struck Mr. Lester, one foot on the muscle of each leg.

The petition of M. M. Fenner who was sent to the penitentiary from Sherry for murder in 1885 under a life sentence, asking for a pardon or commutation of sentence, has been rejected by Governor Scofield.

Rev. W. A. Peterson will entertain some of the boys at the Witter House this evening at a banquet. The object is to lay before them some plans for a proposed gymnasium which it is hoped to establish here in the near future.

Stevens Point Gazette: D. D. Conway, Wood county's able district attorney, but who went down to defeat with the balance of the good democrats, transacted business before Judge Webb, in this city, Thursday morning.

The Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at First Congregational church will be "The Cradle of Christ," a Christmas meditation. In the evening he will consider the question "Is Modern Life Happier than that of the Olden Time?"

Charles Knuth and Mrs. Maggie Heiser of this city were married on Thursday at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bitter of the Lutheran church officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a well-to-do farmer out his way.

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J. G. Love, who was at one time station agent at Centralia, has recently been promoted again and now occupies the position of division freight and passenger agent for the St. Paul road at Sioux City, Iowa.

The Northwestern railway company wants to purchase the lot on which the city hall stands, offering \$1,000 for the land and also to remove the buildings to some other property that the city may select. It is probable that the offer will be accepted.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Johnson & Hill Co. sells it.

The resources of the Philippines are just being brought to light. Gen. McArthur reports that among other things there are 30,000 lepers on the islands which must be isolated and provided for in order to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Every county but one in the state of Wisconsin added to its population during the past ten years. Grant county is the one that fell behind and the number lost was 23. In connection it might be stated that Wood county has gained 7,738, making a total of 25,565.

If you wear a number 8, 9, or 10 shoe Mister, I can save you some money. I am overstocked on those sizes and am willing to unload a pair to you without a profit. Muir the Shoe Man.

Col. H. B. Harshaw of Oshkosh, formerly state treasurer, died at the home of his daughter in Milwaukee, on Tuesday. His death was caused from a cancer of the tongue. The funeral takes place today. The remains will be incinerated and the ashes interred in the Harshaw family lot in Oshkosh.

A 10-year-old Milwaukee girl turned burglar and was arrested after a successful night expedition. It is presumed that Milwaukee's church missionary societies are too busy just now looking after the interests of the Chinese missionaries to do any work in that girl's neighborhood.

Mrs. Will Gross has been quite sick during the past week as the result of blood poisoning. Some time ago she pricked the thumb of her left hand with a table fork and the hand and arm has since swollen to an alarming extent and has caused excruciating pain. It is hoped that no serious result will follow.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Mountain Tea.

During the past few weeks M. E. Pillar, deputy organizer for Wood county has succeeded in securing four new members to the Woodmen of the World lodge in this city, they being Dr. Frank Ponnafville, Will Raath, Dan Ellis and Aug. Gotschalk. The lodge will install officers on the 8th of January.

Taylor and Scott, the real estate and abstract men, are furnishing their patrons with some nice calendars and beautiful paper weights this year. We also acknowledge the receipt of neat and artistic calendars from the Centralia Hardware Co., The John Arpin Lumber Co., and Arthur Sickels, the tonsorial artist.

Mike Hesser has resigned his position with the Nekoosa Paper Co. as boss machine tender and expects to start for Denver, Col., next Monday night. His family will remain here until Mr. Hesser gets located. A farewell party was tendered Mrs. Hesser by the ladies of Nekoosa on Wednesday evening. Mr. Hesser has sold his house at Nekoosa to Joseph Hesser.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glenwood, O. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Pittsville Pilot.—C. M. Dougherty of Grand Rapids has been in the city the past week and is now engaged with a crew of men putting in the local telephone exchange. Manager Dougherty informs us that the exchange will start out with about twenty phones. Mr. Dougherty has kindly tendered our citizens free service over the toll line until January 1st.

"She never said nothin' agin' uo-body." Though couched in homely language—the above tribute to one just departed was worth columns of newspaper stuff that meant anything or nothing. What a grand character. She had said no ill of her neighbors; no heart had ached because of her slanderous tongue; no fair name had been blackened through word, hint or nod of hers; she had loved her neighbors as herself. May grace be given us all to deserve such praise.—E. K.

We hear that Rev. Shaw has not been forgotten by his flock this Christmas time. The thoughtfulness and generosity of his people has been shown by many valuable presents. The needs and tastes of both the pastor and his wife being considered. These very pleasant relations and expressions of high esteem must inspire and greatly encourage them in their work. We rejoice with them in the success of the past and heartily wish them greater success in the future.

Alfred Hurni, who works for G. Bruderli as shoemaker, had a rather unpleasant experience on Monday evening. He was returning to the home of his employer about seven o'clock when he was suddenly attacked by a fainting fit and fell to the ground in an unconscious condition. The accident occurred near the courthouse and he was found about 10 o'clock by Nic. Reiland, who was on his way home. The young man was picked up and taken to the jail when medical assistance was summoned and next morning he was able to go home.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Bever spent Christmas with his folks at Sherry.

Mrs. Isabelle Philles visited at Toulabaw this week.

Dr. J. C. Conniff spent Christmas with relatives at Dancy.

C. E. Boles is home from Alma Center for a two weeks' visit.

Miss May Coulthart spent Christmas with her parents in Sigel.

Misses Nellie and Mabel Gray are visiting friends at Merrill.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee is in the city on business today.

George Smith is down from State Line to spend the holidays.

Harry Miller is home from the state university for the holidays.

Mrs. May Chase of Elgin, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Vaughn spent Christmas with his folks at Marshfield.

Joseph Arpin of Arpin was in the city on Saturday on business.

C. H. Doern, oil inspector of Marshfield, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker gave a family dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Anna McMillan is home from Marinette to spend the holidays.

E. T. Harmon returned on Friday from a business trip to St. Paul.

Miss Lida Lessig is home from Marshfield to spend the holidays.

Ellis Kroner spent Christmas day at Stevens Point with his family.

Miss Ada Skeel, who is teaching at Mosinee, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carrington spent Christmas with their son at Loyal.

Geo. N. Wood has confined to his bed by illness for several days past.

Prof. J. E. Tenney of Woodland Academy was in the city on Monday.

Miss Mary McMillan is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mrs. R. W. Lyon is in Stevens Point having Dr. J. W. Bird treat her eyes.

David Grignon of Ashland was in the city Christmas the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn returned on Wednesday from their trip abroad.

Miss Kittie Luft is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Conway.

Miss Mayne Conway is home to spend the holidays with her folks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McRaith were home from Marinette to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Searles were guests of relatives in Appleton over Christmas.

Dr. D. Waters ate his Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. McGregor at Nekoosa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne and daughter Della spent Christmas at Stevens Point.

Frank Atwood leaves tomorrow for Beaver Dam to visit his parents for a short time.

George Hinckley and family of Nekoosa were the guests of H. C. Timm over Christmas.

Will Carey was at Stevens Point on Wednesday evening to attend a blow-out of the Elks.

Charles Johnson of Marshfield visited friends in the city this week returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Christmas in Marshfield visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Kells returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Canada.

Misses Isabelle Marshall and Mabel Hamilton are home from Oshkosh to spend the holidays.

H. W. Timm, who has been pursuing a course of study at Oshkosh, returned on Saturday.

Herman Kruger, baggage man at Green Bay, visited his parents in this city over Christmas.

George Ponnafville is home for the holidays. He is attending Medical College in Milwaukee.

Miss Mayne Searles is home from Plainfield to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Mary Bever was in the city Saturday on her way home to Sherry to spend the holidays.

John Kaseman of Thorp was the guest of his brother-in-law, Joseph Fisher, over Christmas.

Miss Frances Payne of Wausau is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Payne, over Christmas.

Arthur Horton of Cadott and Walter Horton of Chicago are guests at the home of Dr. Ridgman.

John Anderson, the genial conductor on the cannon ball, spent Sunday in this city among friends.

Edwin Boncher departed on Monday for Schiotoon where he will visit with relatives over the holidays.

Walter Wright of the Wright Mfg. Co., of Marshfield transacted business here Saturday of last week.

Miss Susan Beeston was up from Nekoosa to spend Christmas with her brother's family in this city.

Miss Luez Witter is home from Fond du Lac for the holiday season. She is a pupil at Grafton Hall.

Charley Parker went to Wausau on Wednesday to play an engagement with the orchestra over there.

Leroy Taft, bookkeeper for the Jackson Milling Co., spent Christmas with his parents at Tunnel City.

Pat Hayden of Marshfield was in the city on Saturday on his way to Green Bay to spend the holidays.

Miss Emma Shroedel returned on Wednesday to Milwaukee after a two weeks' visit with her parents here.

Oscar Bandelin, who has been attending the University, returned home Saturday to remain over the holidays.

Frank Compton of East Orange, New York, a former resident of this city is visiting friends here for a few days.

L. E. Nash is expected home from Chicago on Saturday to spend a few days with his parents and other friends.

A. D. Grignon left on Wednesday for Engadine Mich., where he will act as bookkeeper for the Day Lumber Company.

W. H. Miller and wife, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller during the past week, return home today.

Misses Lona Johnson and Viola Garrison, who are attending Downer college at Milwaukee, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Vesper were in the city on Saturday and Sunday to visit friends and do their holiday shopping.

John Belanger is home from the university to spend the holidays. He is accompanied by Geo. Whitehouse, a fellow student.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanis Comeau and children of Port Edwards spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Boncher and family.

James Canning, who has been at Prince Edward Island visiting his old home for some time past, returned to the city on Monday.

Elbert Kellogg is in a hospital at Milwaukee, taking treatment for a broken leg that he hurt some time ago in a football game.

Sheriff-elect McLaughlin and wife of Babcock were in the city Wednesday, making arrangements to remove here in the near future.

Dr. J. W. Bird and wife of Stevens Point were in the city the forepart of the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the doctor.

Will Vaughn, who has been at Rockford, Ill., for some time past, is home again and expects to remain here the remainder of the winter.

Misses Louise Brown, Jennie Raath, Lily Lemley and Annie Goetschalk, who are teaching about the county, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen of Postville, Iowa, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, returned to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Lock returned to her home at Shiocton on Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg.

Carl Madsen shook hands with his numerous friends about town on Friday and Saturday. He was on his way home from the University.

Edith and James Nash returned on Saturday to spend the holidays at home. Miss Edith is attending a college at Boston and James at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle and children of Rudolph came down to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ratelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker.

Miss Jessie Statzer has accepted a position with the new register of deeds and will be stationed at the court house after the change in administration.

Miss Clara Duncan, who is teaching at Milladore, is home for the holidays. Miss Edna Sweet of Stevens Point, who is also teaching there, is the guest of Miss Duncan.

T. E. Nash and son, Guy, returned on Monday from a trip through the east. Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison returned with them to spend the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grant of Lake Geneva, mother and father of Mrs. W. A. Peterson, are in the city, the guests of their daughter to remain over the holidays.

Merrill Advocate.—John O'Day of Grand Rapids, uncle of John O'Day, of the firm of John O'Day & Co., spent Thursday in Merrill, the guest of Mr. O'Day and family.

Miss Grace Hoskinson and Ellen and Mildred Mackinnon, who are attending Grafton Hall at Fond du Lac, are home for the holidays. They will return to school after New Years.

Among the university students who are home to spend the holidays are Ed Wheelan, Paul Love, George McLaughlin, Oscar Bandelin, Mayne Conway, James Nash, Guy Wood and John Jeffrey.

Joseph Natwick, tie inspector on the B. & O. road, is in the city the guest of relatives here. Henry Natwick, who has been employed as clerk in Corvican & Garrison's store, will accompany his brother home, having accepted a position on the same road.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lame Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly, Druggists.

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Public services for Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900.

10:30 a. m. Morning service.

12 m. Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Morning subject, "The Cradle of Christ."

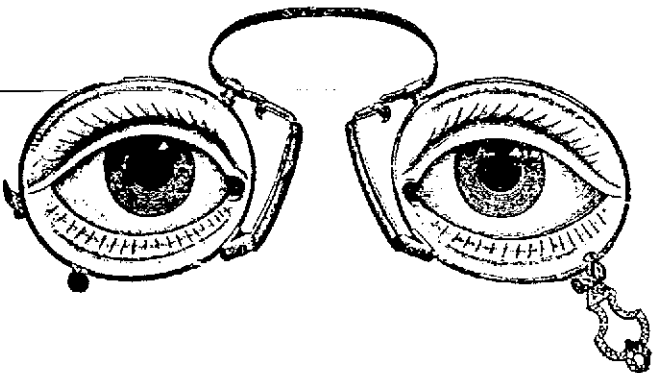
Evening subject, "Is Modern Life Happier than that of the Olden Time?"

Notice.

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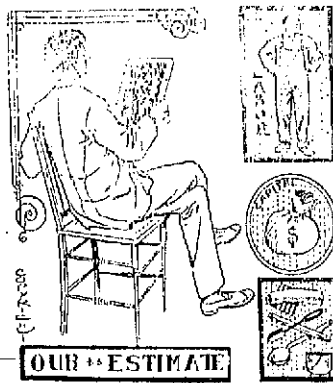
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WOMAN FATALLY SHOT.

Mrs. Maggie Tibbets of Prentice Dies from Gunshot Wound.

THINK IT AN ACCIDENT

Coroner Unable to Find Any Witnesses Who Could Throw Light on the Mystery.

Prentice, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. Maggie Tibbets met death yesterday from a gunshot wound in the head, presumably inflicted by herself accidentally. A coroner's jury was unable to get any light on the case, there being no witnesses, and returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by a shot from a gun in the hands of a person unknown. The general belief is that death was accidental.

THE PEA LOUSE PEST.

Cannery Men Told There is Little for Them to Do Except to Patiently Wait.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Wisconsin's pea industries have a very uncertain outlook for next season because of the pea-locust pest in this section. In an interview last evening William Larson, president of the Wisconsin Pea Canning company of Green Bay, one of the largest pea-canning establishments in the country, said:

"Pea men in this section of the country are all at sea. Under the present conditions the business is a lottery. There is every reason to believe that the pea louse will return next summer. It has been the experience in Maryland and other states that have suffered from the pest that the insects returned for three successive years. It is a generally accepted fact that we will have the trouble in this state for three years. The state entomologist of Maryland, after making a thorough official investigation, returned a report to the effect that there is no method known for successfully exterminating or exterminating the pest. If scientists cannot offer relief the pea-raisers can scarcely hope to devise means to protect their fields. The only thing that can be done is to allow the insects to pass until they disappear in a natural way."

"I can hardly tell at this time what our firm will do next year. Other firms in the state seem to be in the same doubt. We will plant peas, of course, for there is a probability that we may escape the pest. As the pea louse does not appear until the hot weather we intend to plant as early as practicable in the hope of harvesting the first crop before the myriads of insects arrive."

"It is not likely, though, that we will plant as large crops as in former years. Even if the insect pest does not return it is quite likely that the pea crop in the state next year will be much smaller than in other years, for all the canneries will probably plant on a much smaller scale than usual."

ECONOMY AT CAPITOL.

Reforms in the Matter of Clerk and Janitor Hire Are Promised.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Many reforms are to be proposed in the next session of the Legislature. Senator O. W. Mosher of this place will go after what he claims is unnecessary extravagance in the administration of affairs in the state department in Madison. He has fortified his position with a formidable array of facts and figures compiled from the reports of the various state officials. He has done some figuring and developed the fact that the department of the superintendent of public property, who is the custodian of the capitol and the executive mansion and the capitol park, cost in 1897, \$66,788 for wages alone. The 1898 figure was a trifle less, for the reason that there was no session of the Legislature that year. The 1899 and 1900 reports are not yet out.

On the pay roll in 1897 there were regularly throughout the year sixty males and five female employees and a half of a stenographer, which Mr. Mosher claims is altogether too much. He calls attention to a number of items which he claims are unnecessary to a ridiculous degree. There were nineteen janitors, three painters and two night watchmen, two plumbers and three carpenters, two plumbers and gas fitters and a carpet man employed at the year round at fat salaries. And then in addition to all this, \$7800 was expended that year for "extra labor." The department is under the immediate control of the governor, and Mr. Mosher takes the official to task for permitting such a waste of public funds.

Mr. Mosher will also attack the law which authorizes the employment of extra clerks, whereby special favorites are shifted around from one department to another in order that they may be kept on the pay roll at fat salaries. The senator has called the attention of Governor La Follette to what he considers gross abuses, and the new governor has promised to give the matter attention.

TO SAVE FRANCHISE.

Telephone People Begin Construction Work at Kaukauna: Found Stakes Pulled Up.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The Little Wolf River Telephone company, which was refused an extension of franchise to date from December 21, 1900, has made a beginning on construction work so as to save the old franchise. Twenty-one men and two carloads of poles arrived this morning and the work of putting up the big sticks was begun at once, as was also the building of an exchange. It is expected that the exchange will be ready for use by the first of the new year.

The workmen were greatly annoyed to find that every one of the stakes used to mark their lines has been pulled up.

LOSES ARM IN CORNHUSKER.

Albert Hanneman of the Town of Winneconne the Victim.

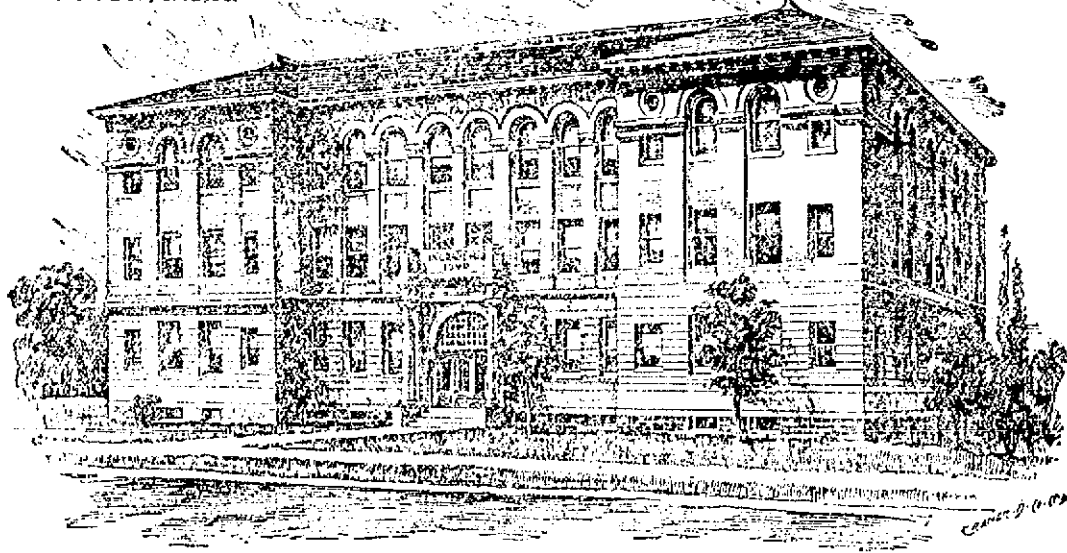
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Albert Hanneman, aged 25, employed on George Martin's farm in the town of Winneconne, had one of his arms caught in a cornhusker. He was brought to this city and taken to St. Mary's hospital, where the arm was amputated at the elbow.

GRADUATES FROM NASHOTAH.

Nashotah, Wis., Dec. 22.—Yesterday being St. Thomas' day, the annual matriculation service was held at Nashotah house, 1810 N. L. Nicholson, D. D., presiding over the ceremony. Those who matriculated were Clyde B. Blake, Jr., Emanuel Gehr, Francis G. Hoyer, Frank A. Joseph, Freeman P. O. Reed and John White.

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The material used in the construction of Science hall, Ripon college, is vitrified, dark-red brick with trimmings of Bedford stone, and the style of architecture is classic. The building is 181 feet long, including the basement, four stories in height. On account of the slope of the hill the basement on the south side is entirely above the ground and as light and dry as the stories above. Here will be located the electrical room, the vivarium, the injection room, the assaying room, shop, closets and so forth. The basement is entered on the south side through a fine doorway.

The department of chemistry will occupy the third floor, where will be found a qualitative, a quantitative, a general and a private laboratory, besides a museum, a lecture room, a library office, and other rooms for the convenience of the department. It is hoped that all the times from experiments will be carried away through the numerous flues to be provided for the purpose, and not permeate the building.

On the second floor the department of physics is to find a home. Here also there are to be lecture laboratories, office and so forth. The college hopes that some friend may be raised up who will be moved to furnish apparatus more adequate than it now possesses for the department of physics.

The building is heated by steam, and provided with gas and electricity. It is known as "Lugan Hall" in honor of O. H. Lugan, who gave \$15,000 towards its erection.

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MRS. CHERNEY PARDONED.

Gov. Scofield Gives Kewaunee Woman Her Freedom.

SHE POISONED HUSBAND

Sent to Prison for Eighteen Years for Murder of Brutal Husband.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Gov. Scofield has pardoned Mrs. Josephine Cherney of Kewaunee, who is serving a sentence in Waupun prison for poisoning her husband. The pardon will be delivered to the woman tomorrow and the governor sends it as a Christmas gift to her.

ENDOWMENT FOR GALE COLLEGE.

Name of Donor and Amount Not Made Public—La Crosse After Institution.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Dr. W. D. Thomas, president of Gale college at Galeville, has returned from a trip East and reports that he has been successful in getting an endowment for that institution. The amount and the name of the donor is not yet known, but the proposition to move the institution to this city has not been given up.

HAS LOTS OF BRASS.

Great Quantity of Stolen Goods Found in House of Kaukauna Junk Dealer.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The mystery surrounding the unaccountable disappearances of brass castings from the railroad shops and papermills in this city for the past two years was partly cleared up today, when detectives of the Chicago & North-Western Railway company caused the arrest of A. Shapiro, a junk dealer, and unearthed a great quantity of castings that are claimed to be worth upwards of \$3000. Shapiro claims that he purchased the stuff.

The castings were found in Shapiro's residence. So great was the quantity that it completely filled the house to such an extent that it was with great difficulty one could move about. The cellar and garret of the residence were found to be stored full, while a large quantity was also found in Shapiro's barn.

The arrest is the result of secret investigations that have been in progress for some time. Although every effort has been made by the railroad company and the papermills to apprehend the thieves in the net of stealing they have always managed to elude vigilance. A short time ago the North-Western company started by the magnitude of the stealing sent a couple of detectives to this city and it is through them that the arrest was made and the castings recovered.

Shapiro is a rag and junk dealer and has been in the business in this city for a number of years. He utilizes a portion of his residence as a warehouse. He was taken before Justice Kock for hearing, but a postponement was granted until January 2.

END OF A LONG LIFE.

Norblerre Biers Des Marteau Dies at Kaukauna—An Early Settler of Wisconsin.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Norblerre Biers Des Marteau, who died at the age of 91 years, was buried yesterday from Holy Cross church. Mr. Des Marteau was born in Louville, near Montreal, Can., his father being a French Revolutionary.

In 1838 he emigrated to Chicago, having in charge a crew of Canadians who, with himself, were employed on the Illinois and Mississippi canal. One year later he became a trader on the Mississippi river, going south to St. Louis and New Orleans. At this time, 1840, Mr. Des Marteau came north and settled in the territory of Wisconsin. He remained in that territory for several years, he engaged in lead mining, then in a very primitive form. In 1846 he came to Little Chute where he entered the employ of that early pioneer priest, Father Van Den Broek, and here for the first time he met the lady who became his wife, Mrs. Agatha Porlier, the widow of Col. James Porlier. Mrs. Porlier was then acting as an interpreter among the Indians for Father Van Den Broek. After their marriage they became residents of Kaukauna in 1849 where Mr. Des Marteau has resided until his death. Mrs. Des Marteau died twenty years ago.

APPRECIATE RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The farmers on one of the rural mail routes near here have shown their appreciation of the service as well as the realization of the small pay of the carriers by today giving Carrier John Feltows a Christmas present of \$27.50.

CAUGHT BY A POSSE.

Citizens of Montfort Fight with Desperadoes.

TRIED TO ROB A BANK.

Discovered in the Act of Committing the Crime—Wild Chase on Hand Cars.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24.—A posse of Montfort citizens captured four men charged with attempting to rob a bank and lodged them in jail here. It is alleged that the men were discovered in the act of exploding nitroglycerine in the vault of P. T. Stevens' bank. The men, when they found they were discovered, made a wild dash for liberty and, reaching the railway track, secured a handcar and escaped.

They were pursued for miles on a handcar, located in a barn, and a furious fight with revolvers took place. After one of the bandits had been wounded they surrendered, and were brought to this city and locked up. The men refuse to give their names.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning M. R. Doran, who lives near the bank, was awakened by a loud explosion. Raising his window he looked out into the street when two more explosions took place in rapid succession. Mr. Doran immediately realized that an attempt was being made to rob the bank, and began to shout "fire."

This brought many citizens into the streets. The robbers were still at work when the crowd began to gather, and seeing that they were discovered they extinguished the light they were using to work by, got out a rear window and ran to the railway station a few blocks away, where they jumped upon a handcar and started toward Ridgeway, several miles east of Montfort.

Mr. Doran, with a posse of six other men, got another handcar and started in pursuit. Three miles this side of Ridgeway the pursuers found the handcar used by the robbers tumbled down the bank, and they started in pursuit across the country.

The desperadoes were located in a barn and a number of shots were fired by both sides. Finally, after the men found that further resistance was useless, and after one of the number had been shot in the leg, they all surrendered.

The posse brought them here. The party was met at Montfort by Deputy Sheriff McConnel, who served warrants, and the men are now in jail.

Jamesville, Wis., Dec. 24.—Thomas Brown, who claims St. Louis as his home, was arrested at Evansville in an empty box car. He had in his possession fifteen feet of fuse, fourteen dynamite caps, a bottle of nitroglycerine, skeleton keys, bank lantern and other burglar tools. Postoffice Inspector Ralph Bird of Milwaukee has been notified of the capture. The prisoner is 28 years old, 5 feet 6½ inches in height, weighs 140 pounds and is of Irish parentage.

DR. HARRINGTON DEAD.

Well-Known Wisconsin clairvoyant Dies in San Diego, Cal., Where He Went for His Health.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Word has been received here of the death at San Diego, Cal., of Dr. C. E. Harrington, a well-known clairvoyant physician of this city, who went West for his health about six weeks ago. Dr. Harrington had a wider reputation than most "regular" physicians. He had treated most of the officials of the Chicago & North-Western Railway company from President Ruggitt down and was called to Chicago a few years ago to take care of Potter Palmer, when he treated successfully. Dr. Harrington was a native of Canada and, on coming to Wisconsin thirty-five years ago, began work on a farm. He established his reputation by treatment of an old lady who had been given up by "regular" physicians.

BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Woodman Run Down by Train at Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—William Tobin of McAlister, a woodman, was run down by a train last night and killed. His body was horribly mangled, pieces of it being scattered along the track for 100 yards. He was about 50 years old and unmarried.

MAY REBUILD TANNERY.

Loss on Sheboygan Plant Covered by Insurance.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 24.—The large Zschewe & Son tannery plant will probably be rebuilt, as there is much in the way of salvage that cannot be disposed of advantageously, and which affords a nucleus for a new factory. The adjusters are now at work. The loss, nearly \$150,000, was fully covered by insurance.

SETTLERS IN ST. CROIX COUNTY.

Twenty-five Thousand Acres of Land Sold in Two Years—Average Price Now \$22.50.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—During the year 1899 10,412 acres of farm lands were sold in St. Croix county, and from January 1, 1900, to December 1, last, 14,215 acres were sold. This information was compiled by W. E. Webster of Hudson, for the standard board of immigration. Accompanying report is some interesting information. The average price paid for unimproved lands in St. Croix county in 1899 was \$7.50 per acre and in 1900 \$8.75. The average price paid for improved and partially improved lands was in 1899 \$22.50. Among the new settlers, Germans predominate. Many of the new settlers came from southern Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska. Mr. Webster says: "The prospects for the settlement of the unoccupied lands of St. Croix county are very good and the indications are that we will have next year a larger influx of settlers than ever before. St. Croix county has never made an appropriation for immigration purposes and all that has been accomplished along this line has been done through personal efforts."

CHARGES OF CRUELTY.

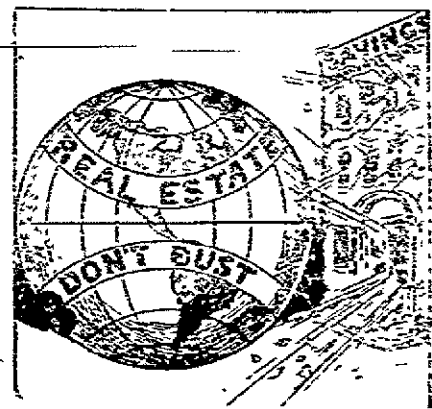
Synopsis of Complaint in the Suit of Mac Belle Moore vs. Dr. Moore.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The divorce case of Mac Belle Moore against Dr. George M. Moore will be taken up again in circuit court after Christmas. Mrs. H. C. Moore, mother of Dr. Moore, who with her husband is made a party defendant in the case, will be the first witness to be called by Gen. Bragg, attorney for the fair plaintiff in the sensational proceedings.

The complaint in the case is filed with the clerk of the court, but the public has not been permitted access to it. It may be stated, however, that it starts out with a description of the young wife, stating that she was born in Ripon in 1874 and that she is of slight physique, her bodily weight being about 100 pounds; that her constitution was vigorous and her bodily health good "until the events hereinafter stated."

THE PLAINTIFF'S STATION IN LIFE.

Quoting farther from the complaint, it reads as follows: "That George M



REAL ESTATE DON'T BUST.

Banks may—It is a piece of good advise to put your Savings in Real Estate and improve it by building a home upon it.—Every man should own his home. The cost of owning it is very small compared with what you pay out for rent.

Now is a good time to lay your plans for building in the spring. Come and let us figure with you.

CENTRALIA LBR. CO.

Furniture at Cost.

I have a larger line than ever before and am selling it at a very low figure, because

I AM OVERSTOCKED.

Your chance of securing bargains in the furniture line is better now than ever before.

Look over my Stock

M. A. BOGGER,

Furniture and Undertaking.

Thanking our patrons one and all for the liberal patronage of the past year, we wish you one and all a Happy New Year.

CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO.

SOON TO RETIRE.

New County Officers Will Take Charge of Affairs Jan. 7.

The present incumbents in office at the court house will hand over the books to their successors on Jan. 7, 1902. This is later in the year than usual, owing to the fact that the new year starts on Tuesday, and as the first Monday in January is the day that the new officers take hold, it gives the present incumbents the entire limit.

When the new men have assumed charge of affairs there will be only two familiar faces left in the building, those of County Superintendent O. J. Leu, who was re-elected to the office, and County Judge Gaylor, who holds over until next spring.

In the Clerk of Court's office Charles Podawiltz has already become a familiar figure, he having been putting in a part of his spare time for several weeks past in becoming familiar with the intricacies of his office.

The new officers have already filed their bonds and are for the following amounts:

James McLaughlin, sheriff, \$5,000 bonds. Sureties are E. W. Ring, Jacob Lutz, Jr., and G. M. Hill.

O. J. Leu, county superintendent of schools, \$600 bonds. Sureties, J. D. Witter, E. T. Harmon, John Daly and S. A. Spafford.

Everett A. Upham, register of deeds, \$3,000 bonds. Sureties, W. A. Sexton, Frank A. Cady and E. E. Winch.

Jacob Searls, county treasurer, \$90,000 bonds. Sureties, J. D. Witter, John Daly, F. J. Wood, S. A. Spafford, Geo. B. McMillan, John Farrish, G. M. Hill, H. A. Sampson, Wm. Scott, P. N. Christensen, F. Garrison, N. Johnson and Frank Cady.

Herman C. Wiperman, district attorney, \$1,000 bonds. Sureties, Edmund Roenius and C. H. Wood.

Charles Podawiltz, clerk of the circuit court, \$3,000 bonds. Sureties, Mrs. Bertha Podawiltz and F. J. Wood.

Jacob Lusk, coroner, \$500 bonds. Sureties, Nicholas M. Berg and Frank A. Cady.

Wolves Are Plenty.

Poor Commissioner G. I. Strang and Fred Beel were out wolf-hunting last week. They tracked one for two days but had to give up the chase. After the first snow fall they expect to again take up the chase and round up several. The presence of so many wolves in central Wisconsin is said to mean a very cold winter. Some woodsmen gauge their weather predictions by watching the migrations of wolves. They are yearly watched to see whether they stay in the northern part of the state or migrate south quite a distance. This season, according to calculations, their exploitations have extended south through a territory which has Wood county as its center. In Portage county, a few miles from Stevens Point, a pack of thirty or forty timber wolves are playing havoc with stock. From other districts in central Wisconsin come reports that these scavengers of the forest are uniting into big packs—a sure sign, woodsmen say, of a severe winter.—Marshfield News

How to Drive Away Trade.

The Medford Sentinel calls attention to the fact that one of the easiest ways to make people go abroad to trade is to neglect to advertise at home. Merchants who don't believe that advertising pays should be the last to complain if people who send abroad do so because of the bargains offered in the city papers or because they see things advertised that they think the local merchants don't keep. If the local merchants would make a business of thoroughly advertising the goods they handle, and their prices, much of this trade would be kept at home. The merchant who keeps them informed that he keeps what they want and that he will sell it at reasonable prices has cause to complain of his customers sending to the cities for their goods. Staple goods may sell without advertising, but specialties must be thoroughly advertised.

The New Year Ball.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season will be the concert and dance by the west side fire company on New Year night, Jan. 1. The company has spared no expense to furnish the best that can be secured in the way of music, and everything else will be equally good.

The Second Regiment orchestra of Marshfield has a reputation throughout this part of the state for the quality of music they furnish, and the boys secured them at a cost much in advance of what they could have had a home organization with the hope that the general public would appreciate their efforts and patronize them accordingly. There is no doubt but that the music will be well worth the price of admission.

Relief Commission.

The members of the Wood County Relief Commission met in this city today (Friday) for the purpose of organizing. The Commissioners in this county are G. W. Henderson of Marshfield, recently appointed by Judge Gaylor to succeed C. H. Doern, James Severns of Pittsville and T. J. Cooper of this city. The appropriation at the disposal of the commission this year is \$500.

A Free Turkey.

N. Reiland has a mammoth turkey at his market on the east side which he intends to give to the person who makes the nearest guess to the number of seeds in a pumpkin he has on exhibition at his place. The turkey weighs 26 pounds and the guesses are free, so if you don't get turkey for nothing it is nobody's fault but your own. Drawing occurs on Saturday, Dec. 29.

A Close Shave.

R. W. Cahill met with what might have been a serious accident while in town with his family on Wednesday. He attempted to turn around in the street in front of Sam Church's drug store on the west side, when the horse took a sudden sheer and tipped over the buggy, throwing Mr. Cahill, his wife and little girl to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill fell with considerable force and were dazed by the shock, but the little girl came down right side up and escaped without a scratch. Mr. Cahill had several severe bruises and Mrs. Cahill sustained a bruised arm, but neither were serious.

Mr. Cahill then drove across the river and the horse went on a rampage again and ran the buggy into a telephone pole and caused considerable damage to the outfit. The man was alone in the buggy the second time and escaped without injury.

THE CORN HUSKER.

How So Many Hands Are Lost in the Machine.

The fact that so many persons are getting their hands crippled and amputated by corn huskers this fall has attracted considerable attention. The problem is simple when the mechanism is understood.

The corn stalks are fed into the machine butts first. They are squeezed between "snapping rollers." These rollers are placed so close together that the cobs cannot get through, and they are squeezed or snapped off and drop into the husker underneath.

The snapping rollers revolve very rapidly, dragging the stalks in between them with great speed. Sometimes they get clogged and the operator usually takes his left hand to help them through. A careless or unguarded movement may result in his hand being sucked in between the rollers with the stalks. The shredding head or rapidly revolving cylinder for further grinding up the stalks is just inside the snapping rolls and once a hand is caught in that it is shredded and destroyed. A mitten is usually worn to protect the hand and if this is worn or raveled the hanging ravelings may be the means of dragging the hand between the rolls.

The following is by an exchange on the subject of corn huskers or shredders:

This new agricultural machine takes the field for efficient maiming. There is nothing like it going. So sure is it in its work of amputation that it may well be doubted whether it was not primarily intended for that purpose. Since the opening of the corn shredding season, accidents have numbered at least one a day and not one in a hundred of the farmers use the arm-taking implement. It will not be long before the empty sleeve will be the mark, not of the veteran, but of the young and vigorous farmer. This machine is peculiarly savage; it never stops with a finger; it is scarce satisfied with an arm; it has even taken in the head. In these days of machinery, it might be supposed that its users were so accustomed to the tricks of belts, wheels and teeth, that they would keep out of the combination. But the corn shredder seems to have tricks of its own. Inventors have something to study out that this machine may be made safe. Evidently, the machine does not know any better and it must be left to those who use it and the inventors to so regulate matters as to prevent these serious accidents. The machine should be made to go out of the maiming business and confine itself to corn husking.

Would Be a Detective.

There is a young man who lives "behind the creek," and who is now willing to admit that he is one of those people who are easily separated from their money. In a recent number of the paper he reads faithfully each week he found the advertisement of a Cincinnati firm which was desirous of appointing special detectives in all parts of the United States. As he realized that he was just the man needed, he opened correspondence with the "head office" and as an evidence of good faith sent along a \$10 bill. In return for this he received a nice nickel plated star, worth perhaps 25 cents, and a small birch "billy," worth about two cents, in addition to the nicely printed diploma. Our youthful friend, thus supplied, reported to Chief Anderson, showed that official his "diploma," star and "billy" and informed him that he was ready to unravel the Freda Naef and Klokow mysteries and any others that might come his way. The chief told him that he was at liberty to do so, and that he could have worked on the cases before he received his star and diploma, but advised him to make no arrests or he would get into trouble. Our friend has decided not to pay the annual membership fee of \$2 and anyone wanting a diploma or star can get them at cut rates.—Wausau Record.

The above should prove a lesson to those who imagine that they were designed by providence to figure as heroes in "Old Sieth" romances, and so far forget themselves as to send money to strangers for diplomas and credentials of fake detective agencies.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heartache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

MRS. JASPER CROTEAU.

Dies on Thursday, December 27, of Apoplexy.

Mrs. Margaret Croteau, wife of Jasper Croteau of this city, died at her home in this city on Thursday, the 27th instant of apoplexy after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Croteau was born in Ontario, Canada, October 11, 1845, and was consequently a little over 55 years old at the time of her death. She and Mr. Croteau were married in Grand Rapids on the 25th day of July 1883, and one child of this marriage lives to mourn a loving mother. Mrs. Croteau's maiden name was Margaret Crittenden and she was married first to Louis Schall, three children surviving from this marriage, they being Gertrude Schall, Mae, now Mrs. Edmonde LaVigne, and Louis Schall.

The deceased was taken ill on the 15th instant and at the time her illness was not considered dangerous by her relatives, as her only ailment seemed to be dizziness and a desire for sleep. She was conscious but little after the first sickness came on, and it was with difficulty that she was aroused from her torpor and she then gained only a semi-consciousness for short periods. The physicians held out no hope of her recovery and her death was like the peaceful sleep of a child, without pain, and without the knowledge that the end had come.

Mrs. Croteau has lived in this city much of the time since her marriage and she is so well known that nothing in the Tribune can say will add to the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends. She was a loving and dutiful wife and a kind mother, a true woman in every sense of the word, and what more can be said of earthly mortal. The family has the sympathy of all in their affliction, for they have lost one whose place can never be filled.

The funeral will be held on Sunday, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the Congregational church under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES.

Northwestern Road Will Retire Men After Age of 70 Years.

The Northwestern railroad company will put a pension system in effect shortly after the opening of the new year. It has been decided by the directors of the road to follow the example of the Pennsylvania road and provide for those of its employees who have become worn out in its service and it is the first of the western roads so to do. The circular letters explaining and announcing the system will be sent out under date of Jan. 1.

The following will be the plan: Any employee who is between 65 and 69 years of age, who has been thirty years in the employ of the road, and who is disabled in service, will receive a pension of 1 per cent per month calculated upon his monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his service with the company.

Any employee who has reached the age of 70 years, and who has been thirty years in the employ of the company, will be retired upon a pension of 1 per cent per month calculated upon the monthly rate of wages for the last ten years of his service with the company.

The road will also set a maximum age limit for its employees and all employees now above that age or on reaching it will be retired; and it will not take into its employ any man over 35 years of age.

A project for pensioning employees and paying benefits in case of sickness and disability or death is under consideration by the directors of the Milwaukee road. The arrangement contemplates assessing the employees for only part—probably half—of the funds necessary to carry out the system, the rest of the expenses to be borne by the company. If it is finally adopted it will effect from 25,000 to 30,000 employees.

Society and Club Notices.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Geo. R. Carver.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clark Lyon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, east side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John T. Miller.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. W. H. Cochran.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Carolyn Briere.

The Woman's club will meet with Miss Helen Kromer on Wednesday, January, 7th.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. O. T. Houghton.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1902. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

A Beautiful Holiday Gift

that is also useful answers all the requirements incorporated in the saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." You cannot please a lady friend more in any way than to make her a present of some tableware like you find at W. G. Scott's Place. Also handsome articles in EBONY and FINE PERFUMES. Look over my display before you make up your mind.

W. G. SCOTT,
WEST SIDE.

KAURIN'S STUDIO

Will hereafter be

OPEN SUNDAYS

And you can at all times find the proprietor there ready to furnish his customers with all the latest novelties in the line of photographs, enlargements, bromides, all kinds of Photo Enthus, Ovals, Mantels, etc., in every conceivable size and shape.

O. KAURIN,
The West Side Photographer.

Proper Picture Frames

If all frames were alike it would not matter where you had them made. There is as much difference as there is in the people that order them. Our frames are not only low in price but they are artistic in make-up and give proper effect to the picture. It wouldn't be a bad idea to give us a chance to show you how "different" ours are from the other fellows.

J. W. NATWICK,
The Furniture Man.

Reduced Prices

—ON—

FOOTWEAR

Before Invoicing.

In order to reduce my stock before invoicing I shall offer the following low prices on Shoes from now until Jan. 15. We have hundreds of pairs to select from in broken lots.

\$4.09 Shoes at	\$3.48
\$5.00 "	\$2.48
\$2.25 "	\$1.98
\$1.75 "	\$1.48
\$3.50 "	\$2.98
\$2.50 "	\$2.22
\$2.00 "	\$1.68
\$1.50 "	\$1.32

This includes both Men's and Ladies. This is a rare chance for bargains in seasonable footwear.

MUIR The Shoe Man.

BECAUSE FATHER FORBADE MARRIAGE.

Young Man Commits Suicide at Harvard, Ill., Rather than Give Up the Girl He Loved.

Harvard, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—John Preble, a young man who was well-known in this section, committed suicide here last night because his father had forbidden his marriage. The young man had called on the girl last night as usual and upon his return home he found his father who informed him that consent for the marriage would never be given. The young man replied with spirit that he had rather die than live without the girl. The father did not take the threat seriously, but during the night the young man shot himself.

REVOLT IS GROWING.

England is Hurrying Troops to South Africa with All Possible Speed.

London, Dec. 22.—Not since the earliest stages of the Boer war has the military activity around London been as such fever heat as it is now. Troops are to be hurried to South Africa by the quickest means. They are to go from London and from the interior. Eight hundred will start from England next week, and two cavalry regiments are to leave as soon as transportation can be provided. Detachments, as fast as they are formed, are to be sent, and further drafts of cavalry are to be immediately sent. Gen. Baden-Powell and Gen. Buller have been ordered to go to the front from Cape Town at once, and both will start tomorrow. Martial law will be extended in many South African districts. The colonial police are to be increased to 10,000, and Australia and New Zealand are to be invited to send further contingents. Three thousand extra horses over the usual monthly supply are contracted for. All these arrangements have been announced by the war office and are authentic. They show that Great Britain is not inclined to underestimate the importance of the revival of Boer activity and of the invasion of Cape Colony.

Revolt is Growing.

A large part of the northern districts of Cape Colony are virtually in open rebellion now, according to the Daily Mail. "We understand that private, reliable advices have been received in London," says the paper, "to the effect that virtually all the districts of the Orange river and the vicinity of the Orange river are in more or less open revolt, and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a rather large scale before the invasion is crushed. The chiefs of the Boers are rallying as many as possible of the Dutch in the back country to their cause as proving successful."

From its Cape Town correspondent the Daily Mail has received the following: "The second invading force has been designed to occupy Britstown, but being checked by the De laar troops, it has disappeared into the Cedarberg mountains. An enormous concentration of troops is being brought upon the revolt country occupied by the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law."

Troops Offered Increased Pay.

New York, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: "Something very serious is happening to the British in South Africa. Lord Kitchener has been ordered to take off the news, serious cables, meetings are numerous, portentous conferences are taking place at the war office, while reinforcements of cavalry and irregular troops are being hurried out with all possible speed."

There is growing discontent among the volunteer troops now in Africa, and a sop has been offered to them in the form of increased pay, but it is not likely that the volunteers are clamoring to come home. They were out for a year, and saw the pampered favorites of the household cavalry and the regular troops, and they are not likely to be the whole campaign. The government now offers to pay them \$12.50 a day if they stay. This is an increase from their present pay of 25 cents.

The colonials are demanding to be returned. This in the face of great Boer activity.

CAPTURED BY A POSSE.

Pontari, Who Killed Cesche at the Mansfield Mine, Found in the Woods.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—August Pontari, the slayer of Adella Cesche at the Mansfield mine yesterday afternoon, was found late last night in a swamp between this city and the mine, where he hid after the murder. He was pursued by a posse headed by a deputy sheriff and all armed with Winchesters.

Luckily he made no resistance and no harm was done him, although the temper of the people was at such a pitch that matters looked dubious for him for a time. One man struck him with his fist as he was being led in a wagon, but the sheriff promptly interfered and no other violence occurred.

The murdered man was very prominent and a peaceful citizen. The particulars of the case are not given out. It is known that the crime was committed by three men in a private house and that Cesche and Pontari began to quarrel, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed Cesche five times in the back.

Cesche was a powerful man and succeeded in taking the knife away from his assailant, who immediately struck out for the woods. Cesche went only about ten rods, when he fell down dead. Pontari is in jail here and it is thought that he is insane. Cesche was boss center at the Mansfield mine and township clerk of Mansfield township. His death is much lamented, as he was an exemplary man in every respect.

New Discoveries Made in Chemistry Among the latest achievements of chemistry are the new theory of solutions, based upon investigations regarding the osmotic pressure and the quaternary established theory of affinity, which attempts a mathematical solution of chemical problems. The universal tendency toward specialization has not spared chemistry. It has become subdivided into countless branches, but the common store of knowledge, the marvelous increase of which has caused gigantic as an independent science during recent years.—Prof. Wislicenus, in Chicago Tribune.

—London bridge is to be improved at a cost of £100,000.

INVASION IS CHECKED.

Kitchener Sends Reports Regarding Boer Movements.

CLEMENTS KEPT BUSY.

British Column Being Organized to Round Up Dewet—Commandant Krouse Captured.

London, Dec. 24.—The War office has received dispatches from Gen. Kitchener sent from Pretoria at midday on Dec. 22, saying:

"So far as it is possible to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think that the Boer movement in Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces which entered the eastern part of the colony one is still northward of the Zoutpansberg range. The western one has been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting round both of those bodies. A column is also being organized which will be ready to be dispatched immediately as soon as I know where their services are most wanted."

"The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony, so far as my information goes. We have armed some colonists. They are assisting our forces. Railway and telegraph communication has been much interrupted by general bad weather. Gen. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Senekal. At the same time, says:

"The western column of Boers occupied Britstown today and cut the railway south of De Aar. They are being followed up."

Commandant Krouse Captured.

Gen. Kitchener also reports under date of December 22 that Gen. Erasmus, who was ordered by Ewer's and Delany's commands on December 20 and 21 south of the Magaliesberg, inflicting considerable loss and capturing Commandant Krouse and his command. The Boers retreated southward, with the British in pursuit. He further reports skirmishes at Blakfontein and Clifton's Nek on December 21. The Boers retiring after losing several men.

Boers Make Much Trouble.

The Cape Colony cabinet had an important sitting yesterday. It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge 30 feet long about twelve miles south of De Aar, and that no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days.

Further anxiety has been caused in Cape Colony by the discovery that during the last two months public bodies in out of the way places have requisitioned supplies of dynamite. The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives and is removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected depots.

Other advices from Cape Town represent the Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly excited over the southward progress of the Boers, and the fact that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zoutpans Drift is not a body of Boers, but one of colonials, hastening to join the invaders.

The Pietmaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria, exchanging shots with the British outposts, and it is reported that parties of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg."

Clements and French Busy.

Pretoria, Dec. 24.—Gen. Clements, operating in combination with Gen. French, has cleared the Boers out of the Magaliesberg Range. The fighting was continuous from December 19 to December 22. Before Gen. French's arrival, Gen. Clements was hotly engaged near Heekpoort, the Boers holding a line of kopjes with five guns and a pom-pom. Under cover of an effective fire from J and K batteries, and a 4.7 gun the British forces advanced and after four hours fighting took the whole position, with sixteen casualties, including two killed. The Boers lost twenty killed.

Several of them were buried by the British. Col. Coetzee, with small force of British, Col. Coetzee's horse, the Second Mounted Infantry, and a section of J battery, took Neomany hill on the right. The Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Border regiment, and the mounted infantry, Gen. Alerssen's mounted infantry, took a formidable kopje on the left, from which two guns and a pom-pom had questioned the British advance. The Boers retired in confusion.

Prisoners Again in Service.

The 300 British prisoners who were captured by the Boers at Noidedacht and subsequently released, have rejoined Gen. Clements, who is now commanding three miles northwest of Oliphant's Nek. Gen. French had a sharp action on December 19 with a Boer force near Bosfontein. He attacked and repulsed them with loss and joined Gen. Clements in the afternoon.

The Boers are displaying considerable activity near Rhenoster Kop. Gen. Paget's force is constantly in contact with them, and sniping is general. The country in the neighborhood of Pretoria is quiet, but the greatest vigilance is exercised by the British. Only a limited number of roads are open.

SUPPRESSION OF PENSION FRAUDS.

Commissioner Evans' Warfare on Bogus Claimants and Disreputable Attorneys.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Pension Commissioner Evans has inaugurated a new and more vigorous warfare on the pension attorneys. The business of obtaining fraudulent pensions has entered on a new phase, an organization in trusts or pools.

The advances attained by such combinations are many and various. The trust, for example, retained a number of negroes at small salaries to act as bogus claimants. The next step was to search the local cemeteries and examine the graves of the deceased. The names of the headstones might give about their names, the name of their widows and similar items. A great saving of time and labor was effected by having this done by one or two employees of the trust.

The next step was to look up the soldiers thus catalogued and find whether or not a claim for pension had ever been filed in their names or in the names of their widows. If a claim had been filed the case was dropped. If not, a female member of the staff of negroes was made to personate the widow or the dead soldier and apply for a pension with arrears. The male members of the staff personated living soldiers. Of course these employments made little out of the transaction. The bulk of the proceeds was pocketed by the attorneys, and the "widow" cases the pickings were rich.

In Nashville, Tenn., the pension commissioner has broken up a big pool and sent about twenty-five of its members to prison. Another combine has been discovered in Charleston, S. C., and the commissioner is now at work on that.

FAST SUMS TO BE PAID.

Chinese Indemnity Demands May Exceed Two Hundred Millions of Dollars.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Two hundred million dollars is the maximum sum the powers will demand of China as indemnity for the Boxer outrages, yet the claims to be made by natives and individuals are likely to be many times that amount. The United States army had a deficiency of \$11,000,000 for the transportation and army supplies, and most of that is charged against China. Article 6 of the agreement, signed by the foreign ministers in Peking, which requires the payment by China of equitable indemnities, is of a very sweeping character.

The indemnity to be paid to the government is in the nature of the expenditures incurred in dispatching and maintaining troops in China, and may be made to include sums paid to the heirs of those killed in action or to those who received wounds during engagements incident to the capture of Peking. The total losses of the allied forces defending the legations were 67 killed and 210 wounded, and many Chinese in the employ of missionaries and the legations lost their lives.

Idea of Cost of Military Service.

An idea of the indemnity to be demanded for the expenses of the several military expeditions may be obtained from this table showing the strength of the allies:

Russia, brought from Siberia.....	22,500
Japan transported from Japan.....	22,372
Germany mostly brought from Germany.....	15,000
Great Britain, brought from Hong Kong and India.....	8,748
United States, brought from the Philippines and the United States.....	5,716
France, sent to the north from Cochinchina.....	3,378
Italy, transported from Italy.....	2,941
Austria, landed from its warships.....	294

Societies May Claim Large Sums.

The societies named in the agreement are the religious bodies which maintained missionaries in China, many of whom were killed. They will want not only the sums paid to the heirs of those killed, but also to cover damage done in the destruction of mission property. Many merchants suffered losses in consequence of the outrages. The American legation in Peking was owned by Charles Denby. Mr. Conger's predecessor, and the other legations were owned by foreigners or foreign governments.

The Hague Court May Divide It.

Administration officials believe the amount demanded should not be more than \$200,000,000, and that in case of inability to pay, the indemnity should be divided into two parts. The first part should be paid to the attention of The Hague court of arbitration. In case, however, it should develop that it is impossible to agree on a reasonable sum, this government will urge the immediate reference of the whole indemnity question to a court of five jurists, to be selected from those members of The Hague tribunal nominated by countries whose interests were not largely affected by the Boxer trouble. There are sixteen nations signatory to The Hague treaty, ten only of whom were involved in the Chinese trouble. Remaining ones are Denmark, Sweden and Norway, the Netherlands, Roumania and Portugal.

CONGR SIGNS THE NOTE.

United States Reluctantly Consents to Some of Its Features.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Huey Conger, at Peking, announcing that he had signed the agreement reached by the foreign ministers, but had done so with a written explanatory statement, setting forth the exact position of his government. The text of the statement is not forwarded by Mr. Conger, but it is understood to be based upon the last instruction he received from the dispatch which, while disapproving of some of the more severe language, accepted it as the best arrangement that could be made at this time. It is believed that the provisions of the agreement relative to the maintenance of permanent lines of communication, legation guards and prohibition of the importation of arms into China, indicates clearly that constitutional reasons prevent the executive from making any pledge to take part in the execution of these plans.

The signature of the agreement by the ministers closes what is regarded here as the first, the most important and the most difficult phase of the negotiations as to China for it is not doubted that the Chinese envoys will subscribe to the agreement without amendment. The conclusion has been marked by one of the most curious mistakes in the history of international exchange, for by a cipher error, the majority of the last signature found to their amazement that they had contracted to do exactly what they did not intend, and moreover, the error was irretrievable.

SIXTH CAVALRY WHIPS INSURGENTS.

After a Battle Near Guinobatan Forty-five Dead Rebels Are Counted.

Manila, Dec. 24.—Advices brought by steamer from Southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and sixty men of the United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents Wednesday near Guinobatan, province of Albany. After the battle forty-five dead insurgents were counted together with the wounded.

The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant who was carried by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters.

MISPLACED SWITCH.

Passenger Train Turns on to Side Track and is Wrecked—Several Are Injured.

Rome, Dec. 24.—A passenger train on the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern railway was wrecked at Miller's station, Italy. The train was running at full speed when it suddenly took the side track, and crashed into a dozen box cars. It is believed that the switch was turned for the purpose of wrecking the train. The engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping, although the fireman received severe internal injuries. Several passengers were slightly injured.

POPULATION OF BERLIN.

Census of Germany's Capital Shows Increase of 400,000.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The population of Berlin, including the suburbs, is 2,460,000, as compared with 2,070,940 in 1905. The electric trolley system is rapidly displacing the storage battery system on the busiest streets in Berlin.

Burglars Frightened Away.

Sonora, Ky., Dec. 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made early today to rob the Sonora deposit bank. The burglars were frightened away before they succeeded in forcing an entrance.

ACTION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Canal Treaty Sent Without Explanation or Apology.

Some Chance that Nicaragua or Costa Rica will Object to Senate Amendments.

WHAT ENGLAND MAY DO.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The state department has decided to send the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the British government through two channels—one copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and the other through Ambassador Choate, at London, who will present it to the foreign office. It is the understanding that the state department will make no representation whatever as to the changes made in the treaty. The Senate amendments will be allowed to speak for themselves, and the action of the department in notifying them to the British government will be purely formal.

As the papers leave New York on tomorrow's mail, it is expected that they should reach London about New Year's day.

Lord Salisbury is expected to stick the treaty in a pigeonhole somewhere until the public interest in the question subsides and then will probably ask some modifications before accepting the terms. Senator Lodge and Senator Foraker, who are the controlling spirits of the committee on foreign relations, are unwilling to think that it will be necessary to give the British government a "reasonable" time to consider the subject before taking any further action on the canal bill. Senator Morgan, Senator Money and two or three others are disposed to assume that Great Britain will accept the inevitable and pass the bill at once.

Lord Pauncefote declines to discuss the probabilities, but is confident that his government will not cause any unnecessary delay.

Rejected by the Newspapers.

Literatures of the London press to the effect that Great Britain will stand firmly on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, while indicating the popular and sensible sentiment of the official press, do not seem to announce a policy which has assumed any definite sanction thus far on the part of the British government.

The Nicaragua minister, Mr. Corea, was asked today as to the report that he had protested in behalf of Nicaragua against the amended form of the treaty. He said he did not care to discuss the matter in its present state, but he pointed out the unlikelihood that Nicaragua and Costa Rica would protest while the matter was one of domestic policy.

It also can be stated, not on Mr. Corea's part, but as a fact, that the Nicaragua government has not up to this time defined its attitude on the amended document. Mr. Corea forwarded it with full advices, but as the Senate acted only a few days ago, there has not yet been time for the papers to get before President Zelaya's cabinet.

Entirely Unauthorized.

A representative of the Associated Press has been informed at the British foreign office that all the editorial comment in the London Times and other English papers on the Nicaragua canal treaty is entirely unauthorized and not inspired by the foreign office. To use official language, "England has too many irons in the fire to take up the Nicaragua canal question at present. She has received no official communication on the subject, nor has she given it as yet any official consideration."

It can be authoritatively stated that there has been no exchange whatever, either in the shape of written notes, oral communications, between the state department and the government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, that has developed a threat on the part of those governments to refuse assent to the construction of a canal in view of the provisions of the United States Senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. All that is officially known of the government mentioned is that their representatives here, Senators Corea and Lodge, thoroughly approved of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as the basis for the canal construction. Whether or not the changes made in that convention will affect their attitude is not being asked. The impression prevails that not being asked to take a definite decision on this point until the British government shall have passed upon the Senate amendments, the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica will not anticipate that action by any declaration at this time.

ABDUCTED A GIRL.

Maggie Hoel, Aged 18, Living Near Pueblo, Col., Kidnaped While Sister is Absent.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 24.—Maggie Hoel, 18 years old, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Charles Beatty, in a lonely spot about three miles west of the city, was abducted Saturday afternoon, and it is feared she has been kidnapped. Mrs. Beatty left Maggie in charge of her little child at her home. Upon her return two hours later her sister was gone and the baby was alone in the house.

Traces of a struggle were plentiful about the house and in the yard were found the footprints of a man. The tracks led toward the Arkansas river and at some places along the trail appeared the prints of the smaller shoe worn by a woman. At other places the trail indicated that the girl was dragged or carried along by her captors. Near the river bank, where the ground is harder, all traces were lost.

A large number of men have been searching for her, but she has not yet been found. At Mrs. Beatty's home Maggie and the wrap which she ordinarily wore out of doors were found undisturbed.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 24.—Hobart Clayberger, 17-year-old boy, whose father, John B. Clayberger, is a prominent citizen of Helena, Mont., was kidnapped in this city last night by two men. The boy was blindfolded and compelled to walk to Mattoon, a distance of eleven miles. It became so stormy that the kidnappers released young Clayberger at Mattoon after robbing him of the small sum of money he had in his pocket. He was then strapped into the trunk and was brought home last night. The sheriff and a force of deputies have been working on the case since Clayberger's return this morning.

SOTHERN WILL ACT AGAIN.

Will Play Hamlet in St. Louis After Long Spell of Illness.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—E. H. Sothern, the well-known actor, who has been laid up for some time from a serious accident that resulted in the cancellation of his tour, arrived here last night from the East, in company with Virginia Harned and other members of Daniel Frohman's company. For the first time since his illness Mr. Sothern will appear tomorrow night at the Lyric theatre in "Hamlet," in which he will assume the leading role. It is said that he has entirely recovered from the effects of his accident.

REARREST WRIGHT IF PARDONED.

Wisconsin Convict Will Have to Stand Another Trial, if Released.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 24.—The announcement from Jackson of the presence there of another warrant for the immediate arrest of Charles Wright, the wealthy convict, in case of his pardon by Gov. Pingree, is confirmed by United States District Attorney Covell here. Mr. Covell was prosecuting attorney of Traverse county when Wright was convicted and has taken a lively interest in the efforts of Wright's friends to get a pardon for him, having twice appeared before the pardon board to oppose such action. When Wright was convicted he made open and emphatic threats that if he ever got his liberty he would return and get even with Covell and others who had assisted in the prosecution, and they now fear that he would attempt to revenge it if given his liberty.

When Wright was arrested it was for the murder of Dr. Thurber. Another warrant for the killing of Henry Marshall was issued at the time, but never served. Two weeks ago, when it was announced that wads of clothes were being made in the prison tailor shop for Wright, and that his pardon had been promised, Covell at once went to Traverse City and had the old warrant dug up. It was sent to the sheriff of Jackson, and arrangements made with the sheriff for its execution in case of a pardon. In that event Wright will be taken back to Traverse City for trial upon the charge of the second killing. Mr. Covell says that although some of the witnesses have died and others have been pardoned, he does not think there would be much trouble in securing a second conviction. They fear, however, that if Wright should plead guilty immediately upon arraignment, another pardon from the governor would be filed. Mr. L. Kyrner of this city, a prominent merchant, was a brother-in-law of Dr. Thurber, and declares that it is his belief Wright would do harm to a number of persons in case he is liberated.

SOLDIERS TO REMAIN.

Volunteers Under Gen. MacArthur Cannot Come Home Until Substitutes Are Provided.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—As a result of a conference between the secretary of war and Quartermaster General Ludington it has been decided that no further action can be taken with regard to the return of the volunteers from the Philippines until Congress shall make provision for their replacement. The war department is considerably embarrassed by the failure of Congress to make provision before the recess for the relief of the military situation in the Philippines. Acting upon representations made by Gen. MacArthur, the department has concluded that it is absolutely necessary to maintain an army of 60,000 men in the Philippines until the current policy of establishing municipal governments throughout the archipelago has been executed. It is stated at the department that the reduction of the military strength below that figure existing conditions would doubtless prove most disastrous to the interests of the United States.

Waiting for Congress to Act.

There are now about 69,000 troops, regulars and volunteers, in the Philippines. Arrangements have been made already for bringing home 9,000 of the number. No further reduction will be made until the war department is advised fully of the purpose of Congress with regard to army legislation. When the necessary authority has been given it is the purpose of the department to bring home as rapidly as possible all the volunteers and regulars whose terms of enlistment expire on the 30th of June next, but before it is possible to replace them with new recruits enlisted under the terms of the new army bill. It therefore appears that after the 9,000 volunteers have left the Philippines no more troops will be withdrawn from that country until they can be replaced by fresh troops recruited in the United States in accordance with legislation yet to be enacted.

It is expected that Congress will act promptly on the army bill soon after it reassembles in January, but even in that event, it is said at the war department, it will not be possible to get the fresh troops to the Philippines inside of two months' time. The general homecoming movement of the mass of volunteers therefore will have to be postponed until about the 1st of February. That will give the quartermasters department but five months' time to bring home the remainder of the volunteers and the regular troops whose terms will expire at the same time, aggregating about 40,000 men, before the 1st of July.

Bounty for Re-enlistments.

This undertaking is believed to be beyond the capacity of the transport service as at present organized and may necessitate the charter of additional steamships. All arrangements in that line, however, will be held in abeyance until definite information has been received of the intention of Congress with regard to the proposed increase of the regular army.

Recent cable advices from Gen. MacArthur indicate a strong desire on the part of the volunteers generally to return to the United States, and that comparatively few of them are likely to re-enlist under the most liberal inducements of a new offer. It is therefore that Gen. MacArthur has recommended that a bounty of \$250 be allowed each soldier in the Philippines who re-enlists for another term and the plan is said to meet with the favor of the officials of the war department.

PLINGREE IN CONTEMPT.

Ordered to Appear in Court and Explain Published Attack on Judge Wiest.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24.—On petition of members of the Ingham county bar, Judge Wiest of the Ingham county court today ordered Gov. Plingree to appear in court next Saturday and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The action is based on an interview which was published in the Detroit Tribune Dec. 7, in which the governor charged by attacked Judge Wiest and Prosecutors of Ingham county. Attached to the petition for an order is an affidavit by the Tribune reporter who secured the interview, which affirms that it was given for publication and that the following day the governor informed him that the interview as printed was all right and commended its fairness.

MAIL CLERKS IN DISGRACE.

Inspectors at St. Joe Suspend Three for Destroying Mail Matter.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 24.—Postoffice inspectors who have been secretly at work for two weeks probing irregularities here suspended three of the oldest clerks in the service on a charge of destroying mail matter. Patrons of the postoffice have been complaining to the postmaster general that they could not regularly get publications that were being sent to them and asked for investigation. The crime is punishable by imprisonment.

The Loco Weed.

Advantages occurring from a recent heavy rainfall in western Texas have been largely offset by the fact that the unusual supply of moisture has greatly increased the growth of the loco weed. Many horses and cattle have died from eating this insidiously poisonous weed. Exactly what the element of poison in this weed is has never been fully determined.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 29, 1900.

THE NEW YEAR.

The Tribune wishes all of its readers a happy and prosperous new year. These very same words, so often repeated, may seem to some to contain a tinge of sarcasm, but such is not the fact. Many no doubt consider that the ceaseless grind of every day life is enough to preclude the possibility of happiness. The rich tell us that the possession of money only adds to the cares and troubles of an already overcrowded life. This may be so; who can say but the rich man? The poor man has to contend with. We're all bumped up against worries and anxieties that encompass the poor, and there is no need to enumerate them, and it is not any wonder that many a poor man has thought that he would be willing to swap off a big bunch of physical discomfort emanating from hunger and cold for the mental strain of taking care of a large fat pocket-book.

But these are not the thoughts that go to assist in making a happy existence, but rather aggravate and magnify the cares that are incident to every useful life. Happiness is largely a matter of our own will and by exercising it properly it is possible to add greatly to the contentment of life. And contentment is happiness. It is the custom of a great many young men, and a few older ones, to annually indulge in a general "swear off." They take every imaginable kind of oath, some of which they intend to keep and others they never think of again. This is all wrong. It is better to make one good resolution and stick by it than to make a dozen and then go back on them all. Nothing has a more demoralizing effect on the intellect than the continual breaking of promises made to one's self. In the course of time the victim concludes that it is impossible for him to break from a bad habit; he misses appointments, and gradually goes from bad to worse until a level is reached from which there is no redemption.

So many a young man starts out in the new year saddled with a list of virtues that would try the self denial of a much better man, and when he fails it is the general habit to point to one that by industry and self denial has made a success of life and tell how "luck" has favored him. It is not possible for every man to get rich but it is possible for every man to occupy a position in the world and live a life that will be a credit to himself and his family, thus not only being a happier being himself but also assist those about him to be happy.

Next Monday not only ends the year but the century as well. Many of our readers can look back over half of the century that has just passed and remember a great number of the most remarkable inventions the world has ever known, and have been able to note the changes as they were carried to perfection. They have learned the lesson of life: learned it as everyone must, by hard knocks and tough experiences such as few of our young people have to encounter today, and many of them are good examples of what can be accomplished by industry and integrity.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOM, Dec. 21, 1900.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Goggins presiding.
Aldermen present, Wood, Lutz, Farish, Kruger, Bunde, Pratt, Otto, A. Hofer, Kellogg, Oberbeck, Schnabel, Rosser, Hill and Boles.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and meetings subsequent thereto read and approved.

An ordinance to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a system of waterworks in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wis., was presented.

It was moved, seconded and carried that same be laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

An ordinance to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a railway through certain streets of Grand Rapids, Wis., by the Princeton & Northwestern Ry. Co. and the granting of a franchise to said company was presented.

It was moved and carried that the said ordinance be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the mayor, to be reported on at the next meeting of the council. Aldermen Kellogg, Pratt and Oberbeck were appointed as such committee.

Petitions presented asking the city to vacate that part of Franklin street which lies west of the west line of block 20, original plat city of Centralia, now Grand Rapids, produced south across said Franklin street to the south line thereof; also that part of Wisconsin street which lies west of the west line of blocks 20 and 25, original plat city of Centralia, now Grand Rapids, produced across said Wisconsin street and east of the right of way of the Marshfield & Southern Railway Co. Same were on motion referred to street committee.

The committee appointed to confer with the Northwestern railway people in regard to selling them the city lot on Cranberry street reported that the railway company would pay the city \$1,000 for said lot and move the buildings thereon onto the adjoining lot. The committee was then authorized to determine what the lots adjoining the city lot on the east could be purchased for.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

Henry Petersen, special police.....\$1.00
Frank Briere, sawing wood.....2.00
C. H. Nissen, repairing doors city lockup.....1.00
Centralia Hardware Co., mds no. July.....6.64
Centralia Hardware Co., mds no. Oct.....5.12
A. L. Fontaine, printing.....18.30

The bill of Wm. Mann of \$1.50 for

flood work was referred to street committee.

There being no further business upon motion the council adjourned.
MILTON W. MOSHER,
City Clerk.

Watch Night Service.

Old time Watch Night Service at the M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 31st, commencing at 9:00 p. m. Everybody invited. Come, and 1900 and begin the 20th century right.

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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The city of Two Rivers is afflicted with a "Jack, the Huggler," and it is dangerous for the ladies of the town to go about after dark without escorts. This man should certainly be looked after by the state game warden's force and compelled to conform to natural regulations. The open season for hugging is past and if the Two Rivers sentimentalist does not know better than to continue the practice in the winter time he should be placed under restraint.—Marshfield Times.

—As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Stevens Point Journal.—A bill to give the widow of Gen. Palmer a pension of \$50 a month has been introduced into congress. Perhaps we are a little old foggyish on this subject, but it would seem as if a man who drew the salary of a brigadier and major general in the army for four years, of governor of the state of Illinois for two terms, of United States senator for four years, and had a lucrative law practice, might with reasonable economy, have laid something aside for the evening of life. At any rate, pension for people who have drawn big public salaries are coming pretty thick and fast.

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—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

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WANT COLUMN.

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LOST—Somewhere between the home of S. L. Alexander and the Congregational parsonage on the afternoon of Dec. 24, a small, yellow tissue paper parcel containing a finely worked lady's handkerchief. Mrs. Shaw will be grateful to know if anyone has found it.

LOST—On Thursday, somewhere on the main street on the east side, a package containing yards of liberty silk. The finder can leave same at this office.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

12-15-07 Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Joseph E. Duncan and H. A. "Duncan," Plaintiffs,
vs.
Chas. F. Murphy and Ida C. Murphy, his wife, William M. Dayton and "Ornella" Dayton, his wife, and the Wisconsin Serpentine Machine Stone Company, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered and entered in the above entitled action in the circuit court of said county on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1899, in favor of the above-named plaintiffs and against the above-named defendants therein, more than one year having elapsed since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid, I, Michael Vincent, as sheriff of said county of Wood, will, on the second day of February, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front and north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described premises in Wood county, Wisconsin, and described in said judgment as follows, to-wit:

The south west quarter (34) of the north west quarter (34), section number ten (10), township number twenty-three (23) north, of range number six (6) east.

Dated December 16th, 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT,
Sheriff for Wood County, Wisconsin.
CONWAY & CONWAY,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

12-15-07 Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Maud Wood, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clarence Wood, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

12-15-07 Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Carrington, deceased.

On the 15th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Carrington, widow of Frank Batelle, Sr., of the county of Wood, Wisconsin, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on the 26th day of November, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU, Attorneys for Petitioner.

12-24-07 Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Batelle, Sr., deceased.

On the 24th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Batelle, widow of Frank Batelle, Sr., of the county of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on the 26th day of November, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU, Petitioner's Attorneys.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. Ridgman's little girl has been quite sick for several days past.

G. Bruderli presented his daughter Edith with a \$250 piano on Christmas.

Patent Leather Shoes and Slippers for the New Year's Ball at Muirs.

A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of Elks in Marshfield after the holidays.

The F. MacKinnon Manufacturing Company's plant will start up with a full crew on January 10.

Official returns show that Mr. Bryan received nearly 70,000 votes more this year than he did in 1896.

Clark Sayder brought in a wolf scalp on the 2nd inst. that he killed in the town of Port Edwards.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schineman died on Christmas and was buried on Thursday.

Some very entertaining and beautiful musical selections were rendered at the Christmas services at the Catholic church.

The Oberbeck furniture factory shut down on Saturday evening for a two weeks term in order to make some necessary repairs.

The weather changed on Sunday in time to give this section some of the most delightful Christmas weather we have ever experienced.

The G. A. R. Post will have an open installation on Wednesday, January 9th. The ladies will serve a supper in the hall from 5 o'clock.

Undersheriff Joseph Vincent took Miss Sarah Reubelstet of Dexterville to the home for the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls on Wednesday.

About thirty couples were in attendance at the ball given by the Foresters at their hall on Thursday evening. Those attending report a jolly time, as usual.

Officer Griffin of Marshfield brought down Frank Smith on Friday and placed him behind the bars. Smith had stolen an overcoat and got thirty days for the theft.

The merchants about the city report the best Christmas trade for a number of years. Both city and country people investing to a greater extent than usual.

Mrs. John Bates of Rudolph died on Monday, aged 34 years. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the Methodist church in this city.

The report that has been circulated about town to the effect that the date of the New Year dance has been postponed is a fake. The fireman will have their ball as advertised.

It will pay you to look over the reduced price list of Mur the Shoe Man in this issue, he is offering some great bargains before invoicing.

Thomas W. Orison, of the firm of Orison & O'Keefe of Appleton, has been in the city during the past week looking over the situation here in regard to putting in waterpower.

The Upham company of Marshfield has put in a crew in Taylor county to get out pulp wood. The Upham company has a big contract for pulp wood with the Lister Paper company.

Charles Lester is limping from the effects of a kick from a horse. He was passing the horse in the barn when it kicked at and struck Mr. Lester, one foot on the muscle of each leg.

The petition of M. M. Fenner who was sent to the penitentiary from Sherry for murder in 1883 under a life sentence, asking for a pardon or commutation of sentence, has been rejected by Governor Scofield.

Rev. W. A. Peterson will entertain some of the boys at the Witter House this evening at a banquet. The object is to lay before them some plans for a proposed gymnasium which it is hoped to establish here in the near future.

Stevens Point Gazette: D. D. Conway, Wood county's able district attorney, but who went down to defeat with the balance of the good democrats, transacted business before Judge Webb in this city, Thursday morning.

The Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at First Congregational church will be "The Cradle of Christ," a Christmas meditation. In the evening he will consider the question "Is Modern Life Happier than that of the Olden Time?"

Charles Knuth and Mrs. Maggie Heiser of this city were married on Thursday at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bitter of the Lutheran church officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a well-to-do farmer out his way.

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Throat Pastilles.

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Sam Church,
Prescription Druggist.

J. G. Love, who was at one time station agent at Centralia, has recently been promoted again and now occupies the position of division freight and passenger agent for the St. Paul road at Sioux City, Iowa.

The Northwestern railway company wants to purchase the lot on which the city hall stands, offering \$1,000 for the land and also to remove the buildings to some other property that the city may select. It is probable that the offer will be accepted.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Johnson & Hill Co. sells it.

The resources of the Philippines are just being brought to light. Gen. McArthur reports that among other things there are 30,000 lepers on the islands which must be isolated and provided for in order to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Every county but one in the state of Wisconsin added to its population during the past ten years. Grant county is the one that fell behind and the number lost was 13. In connection it might be stated that Wood county has gained 7,738, making a total of 25,865.

If you wear a number 8, 9, or 10 shoe Mister, I can save you some money. I am overstocked on those sizes and am willing to unload a pair to you without a profit. Muir the Shoe Man.

Col. H. B. Harshaw of Oshkosh, formerly state treasurer, died at the home of his daughter in Milwaukee, on Tuesday. His death was caused from a cancer of the tongue. The funeral takes place today. The remains will be incinerated and the ashes interred in the Harshaw family lot in Oshkosh.

A 10-year-old Milwaukee girl turned burglar and was arrested after a successful night expedition. It is presumed that Milwaukee's church missionary societies are too busy just now looking after the interests of the Chinese missionaries to do any work in that girl's neighborhood.

Mrs. Will Gross has been quite sick during the past week as the result of blood poisoning. Some time ago she pricked the thumb of her left hand with a table fork and the hand and arm has since swollen to an alarming extent and has caused excruciating pain. It is hoped that no serious result will follow.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Mountain Tea.

During the past few weeks M. E. Pillar, deputy organizer for Wood county has succeeded in securing four new members to the Woodmen of the World lodge in this city, they being Dr. Frank Pomeroy, Will Raath, Dan Ellis and Aug. Gotschalk. The lodge will install officers on the 8th of January.

Taylor and Scott, the real estate and abstract men, are furnishing their patrons with some nice calendars and beautiful paper weights this year. We also acknowledge the receipt of neat and artistic calendars from the Centralia Hardware Co., The John Arpin Lumber Co., and Arthur Sicks, the tinsorial artist.

Mike Hesser has resigned his position with the Nekoosa Paper Co. as boss machine tender and expects to start for Denver, Col., next Monday night. His family will remain here until Mr. Hesser gets located. A farewell party was tendered Mrs. Hesser by the ladies of Nekoosa on Wednesday evening. Mr. Hesser has sold his house at Nekoosa to Joseph Hesser.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some other similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glencoe, O. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Pittsville Pilot.—C. M. Dougherty of Grand Rapids has been in the city the past week and is now engaged with a crew of men putting in the local telephone exchange. Manager Dougherty informs us that the exchange will start out with about twenty phones. Mr. Dougherty has kindly tendered our citizens free service over the toll line until January 1st.

"She never said nothin' agin nobody." Though couched in homely language, the above tribute to one just departed was worth columns of newspaper stuff that meant anything or nothing. What a grand character. She had said no ill of her neighbor; no heart had ached because of her slanderous tongue; no fair name had been blackened through word, hint or nod of hers; she had loved her neighbors as herself. May grace be given us all to deserve such praise.—EX.

We hear that Rev. Shaw has not been forgotten by his flock this Christmas time. The thoughtfulness and generosity of his people has been shown by many valuable presents. The needs and tastes of both the pastor and his wife being considered. These very pleasant relations and expressions of high esteem must inspire and greatly encourage them in their work. We rejoice with them in the success of the past and heartily wish them greater success in the future.

Alfred Hurni, who works for G. Bruderli as shoemaker, had a rather unpleasant experience on Monday evening. He was returning to the home of his employer about seven o'clock when he was suddenly attacked by a fainting fit and fell to the ground in an unconscious condition. The accident occurred near the courthouse and he was found about 10 o'clock by Nic. Reiland, who was on his way home. The young man was picked up and taken to the jail when medical assistance was summoned and next morning he was able to go home.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Bever spent Christmas with his folks at Sherry.

Mrs. Isabelle Philleo visited at Tomahawk this week.

Dr. J. C. Conniff spent Christmas with relatives at Daucy.

C. E. Boles is home from Alma Center for a two weeks' visit.

Miss May Coulthart spent Christmas with her parents in Sigel.

Misses Nellie and Mabel Gray are visiting friends at Merrill.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee is in the city on business today.

George Smith is down from State Line to spend the holidays.

Harry Miller is home from the state university for the holidays.

Mrs. May Chase of Elgin, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Vaughn spent Christmas with his folks at Marshfield.

Joseph Arpin of Arpin was in the city on Saturday on business.

C. H. Doern, oil inspector of Marshfield, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker gave a family dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Anna McMillan is home from Marinette to spend the holidays.

E. T. Harmon returned on Friday from a business trip to St. Paul.

Miss Lida Lessig is home from Marshfield to spend the holidays.

Ellis Kromer spent Christmas day at Stevens Point with his family.

Miss Ada Steel, who is teaching at Mosinee, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carrington spent Christmas with their son at Loyal.

Geo. N. Wood has confined to his bed by illness for several days past.

Prof. J. E. Tenney of Woodland Academy was in the city on Monday.

Miss Mary McMillan is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

—Mrs. R. W. Lyon is in Stevens Point having Dr. J. W. Bird treat her eyes.

David Grignon of Ashland was in the city Christmas the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn returned on Wednesday from their trip abroad.

Miss Kittie Luft is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Conway.

Miss Mayme Conway is home to spend the holidays with her folks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McRaith were home from Marinette to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Searles were guests of relatives in Appleton over Christmas.

Dr. D. Waters ate his Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. McGregor at Nekoosa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne and daughter Della spent Christmas at Stevens Point.

Frank Atwood leaves tomorrow for Beaver Dam to visit his parents for a short time.

George Hinckley and family of Nekoosa were the guests of H. C. Tamm over Christmas.

Will Carey was at Stevens Point on Wednesday evening to attend a blow-out of the Elks.

Charles Johnson of Marshfield visited friends in the city this week returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Christmas in Marshfield visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas Kells returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Canada.

Misses Isabelle Marshall and Mabel Hamilton are home from Oshkosh to spend the holidays.

H. W. Timm, who has been pursuing a course of study at Oshkosh, returned on Saturday.

Herman Kruger, baggageman at Green Bay, visited his parents in this city over Christmas.

George Pomerville is home for the holidays. He is attending Medical College in Milwaukee.

Miss Mayme Searles is home from Plainfield to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Mary Bever was in the city Saturday on her way home to Sherry to spend the holidays.

John Kaseman of Thorp was the guest of his brother-in-law, Joseph Fisher, over Christmas.

Miss Frances Payne of Wausau is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Payne, over Christmas.

Arthur Horton of Cadott and Walter Horton of Chicago are guests at the home of Dr. Ridgman.

John Anderson, the genial conductor on the cannon ball, spent Sunday in this city among friends.

Edwin Boncher departed on Monday for Schoonau where he will visit with relatives over the holidays.

Walter Wright of the Wright Mfg. Co., of Marshfield transacted business here Saturday of last week.

Miss Susan Beeston was up from Nekoosa to spend Christmas with her brother's family in this city.

Miss Inez Witter is home from Fond du Lac for the holiday season. She is a pupil at Grafton Hall.

Charley Parker went to Wausau on Wednesday to play an engagement with the orchestra over there.

Leroy Taft, bookkeeper for the Jackson Milling Co., spent Christmas with his parents at Tunnel City.

Pat Hayden of Marshfield was in the city on Saturday on his way to Green Bay to spend the holidays.

Miss Emma Shroedel returned on Wednesday to Milwaukee after a two weeks' visit with her parents here.

Oscar Bandelin, who has been attending the University, returned home Saturday to remain over the holidays.

Frank Compton of East Orange, New York, a former resident of this city is visiting friends here for a few days.

L. E. Nash is expected home from Chicago on Saturday to spend a few days with his parents and other friends.

A. D. Grignon left on Wednesday for Engadine Mich., where he will act as bookkeeper for the Day Lumber Company.

W. H. Miller and wife, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller during the past week, return home today.

Misses Lona Johnson and Viola Garrison, who are attending Downer college at Milwaukee, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Vesper were in the city on Saturday and Sunday to visit friends and do their holiday shopping.

John Belanger is home from the university to spend the holidays. He is accompanied by Geo. Whitehouse, a fellow student.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanislav Comeau and children of Port Edwards spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Boucher and family.

James Canning, who has been at Prince Edward Island visiting his old home for some time past, returned to the city on Monday.

Elbert Kellogg is in a hospital at Milwaukee, taking treatment for a sprained eye that he hurt some time ago in a football game.

Sheriff-elect McLaughlin and wife of Baacock were in the city Wednesday, making arrangements to remove here in the near future.

Dr. J. W. Bird and wife of Stevens Point were in the city the forepart of the week. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the doctor.

Will Vaughn, who has been at Rockford, Ill., for some time past, is home again and expects to remain here the remainder of the winter.

Misses Louise Brown, Jennie Raath, Lily Lemley and Annie Goetschalk, who are teaching about the county, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen of Postville, Iowa, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, returned to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Lock returned to her home at Shoonau on Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg.

Carl Madsen shook hands with his numerous friends about town on Friday and Saturday. He was on his way home from the University.

Edith and James Nash returned on Saturday to spend the holidays at home. Miss Edith is attending a college at Boston and James at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle and children of Racine came down to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ratelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker.

Miss Jessie Statzer has accepted a position with the new register of deeds and will be stationed at the court house after the change in administration.

Miss Clara Duncan, who is teaching at Milladore, is home for the holidays. Miss Edna Sweet of Stevens Point, who is also teaching there, is the guest of Miss Duncan.

T. E. Nash and son, Guy, returned on Monday from a trip through the east. Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison returned with them to spend the holidays in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grant of Lake Geneva, mother and father of Mrs. W. A. Peterson, are in the city, the guests of their daughter to remain over the holidays.

Merrill Advocate.—John O'Day of Grand Rapids, uncle of John O'Day, of the firm of John O'Day & Co., spent Thursday in Merrill, the guest of Mr. O'Day and family.

Miss Grace Hoskinson and Ellen and Mildred Mackinnon, who are attending Grafton Hall at Fond du Lac, are home for the holidays. They will return to school after New Years.

Among the university students who are home to spend the holidays are Ed Wheelan, Paul Love, George McLaughlin, Oscar Bandelin, Mayme Conway, James Nash, Guy Wood and John Jeffrey.

Joseph Natwick, tie inspector on the B. & O. road, is in the city the guest of relatives here. Henry Natwick, who has been employed as clerk in Corvieu & Garriou's store, will accompany his brother home, having accepted a position on the same road.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly, Druggists.

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MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900.

10:30 a. m. Morning service.

12 m. Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Evening service.

Morning subject, "The Cradle of Christ."

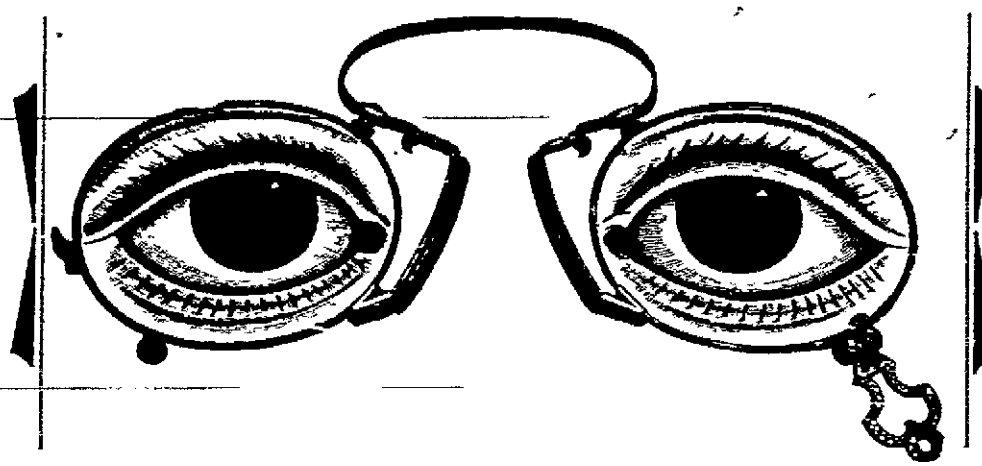
Evening subject, "Is Modern Life Happier than that of the Olden Time?"

Notice.

On December 15th having purchased the furniture stock and business of W. L. Lain & Co., I take this means of notifying all parties indebted to said W. L. Lain & Co., that they are to pay their bills and settle their accounts with me on or before the 1st day of January, 1901. I must have a settlement of all accounts due that firm by the date above named.

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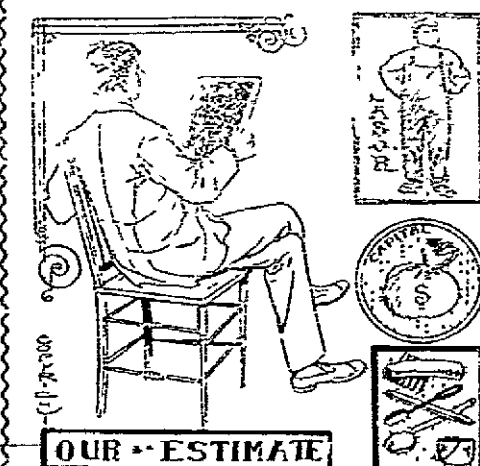
To do things right is time well spent. You can't buy a foot of Lumber, or Building Material of any kind, right, till you take the time to see our stock and get our prices. Why? Simply because you can't tell, until you do that whether you're not paying more and getting poorer lumber than you would get here. And that's not right buying. Run in and see us.

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WOMAN FATALLY SHOT.

Mrs. Maggie Tibbets of Prentice Dies from Gunshot Wound.

THINK IT AN ACCIDENT

Coroner Unable to Find Any Witness Who Could Throw Light on the Mystery.

Prentice, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. Maggie Tibbets met death yesterday from a gunshot wound in the head, presumably inflicted by herself accidentally. A coroner's jury was unable to get any light on the case, there being no witnesses, and returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by a shot from a gun in the hands of a person unknown. The general belief is that death was accidental.

THE PEA LOUSE PEST.

Cannery Men Told There is Little for Them to Do Except to Patiently Wait.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Wisconsin's pea industries have a very uncertain outlook for next season because of the pea-locust pest in this section. In an interview last evening William Larsen, president of the William Larsen Cannery company of Green Bay, one of the largest peacanning establishments in the country, said:

"Pea men in this section of the country are all at sea. Under the present conditions the business is a lottery. There is every reason to believe that the pea louse will appear in next summer. It has been the experience in Maryland and other states that have suffered from the pest that the insects returned for three successive years. It is a generally accepted fact that we have had no locusts in this state for three years. The state entomologist of Maryland, after making a thorough official investigation, returned a report to the effect that there is no method known for successfully combating or exterminating the pest. The locusts cannot offer relief the pea-raisers can scarcely hope to devise means to protect their fields. The only thing that can be done is to allow the insects full sway until they appear in next summer. I can hardly tell at this time what our firm will do next year. Other firms in the state seem to be in the same doubt. We will plant peas, of course, for there is a probability that we may escape the pest. The pea louse does not appear until the hot weather we intend to plant as early as practicable in the hope of harvesting the first crop before the myriads of insects arrive."

"It is not likely, though, that we will plant as large crops as in former years. Even if the insect pest does not return it is quite likely that the pea crop in the state next year will be much smaller than in other years, for all the canneries will probably plant on a much smaller scale than usual."

"I would say that it is not safe for any man to engage extensively in the peacanning business next year unless he has sufficient capital to credit to warrant taking the risk of large financial loss."

ECONOMY AT CAPITOL.

Reforms in the Matter of Clerk and Janitor Hire Are Promised.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Many reforms are to be proposed in the next session of the Legislature. Senator O. W. Mosher of this place will go after what he claims is unnecessary extravagance in the administration of affairs in the state department in Madison. He has fortified his position with a formidable array of facts and figures compiled from the reports of various state officials. He has done some digging and developed the fact that the department of the superintendent of public property, who is the custodian of the capitol and the executive mansion and the capitol park, cost in 1907, \$60,758 for wages alone. The 1908 figure was a trifle less, for the reason that there was no session of the Legislature that year. The 1909 and 1910 reports are not yet out.

On the pay roll in 1907 there were regularly through the year sixty males and five female employees and a vast number of stenographers, which Mr. Mosher claims is altogether too much. He calls attention to a number of items which he claims are unnecessary to a ridiculous degree. There were nineteen janitors, nine policemen and two night watchmen, three painters and three carpenters, two plumbers and gasfitters and a carpet man employed at the year round at fat salaries. And then in addition to all this, \$7500 was expended for extra labor. "The department is under the immediate control of the governor, and Mr. Mosher takes the official to task for permitting such a waste of public funds."

Mr. Mosher will also attack the law which authorizes the employment of extra clerks, whereby special favorites are shifted around from one department to another in order that they may be kept on the pay roll at fat salaries. The senator has called the attention of Governor La Follette to the report of grave abuses, and the new governor has promised to give the matter attention.

TO SAVE FRANCHISE.

Telephone People Begin Construction Work at Kaukauna—Found Stakes Pulled Up.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The Little Wolf River Telephone company, which was refused an extension of franchise to date from December 31, 1910, has made a beginning on construction work so as to save the old franchise. Twenty-one men and two carloads of poles arrived this morning and the work of putting up the big sticks was begun at once, as was also the building of an exchange. It is expected that the exchange will be ready for use by the first of the new year.

The workmen were greatly annoyed to find that every one of the stakes used to mark their lines had been pulled up.

LOSES ARM IN CORNHUSKER.

Albert Hanneman of the Town of Winneconne the Victim.

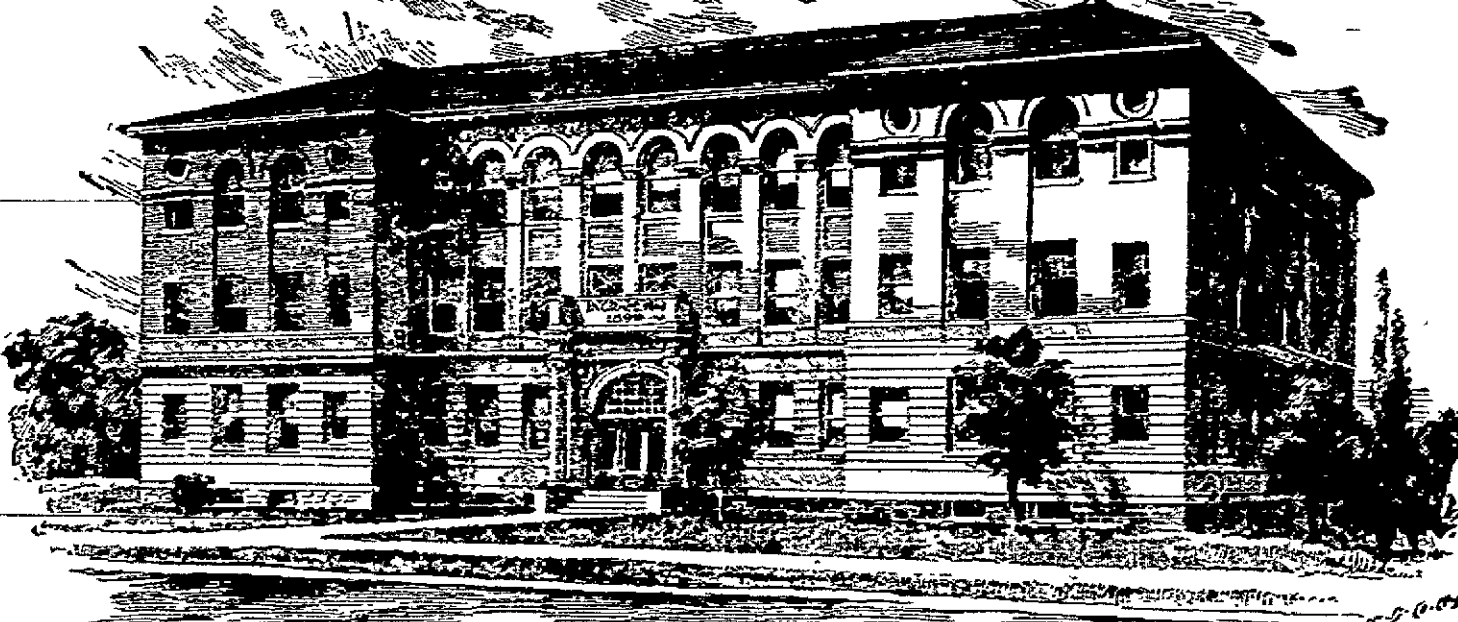
Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Albert Hanneman, aged 25, employed on George Martin's farm in the town of Winneconne, had one of his arms caught in a cornhusker. He was brought to this city and taken to St. Mary's hospital, where the arm was amputated at the elbow.

Graduates from Nashotah.

Nashotah, Wis., Dec. 22.—Yesterday being St. Thomas' day, the annual matriculation service was held at Nashotah house, Right Rev. John D. D., preaching the sermon. Those who graduated were Clyde B. Blakeslee, Francis Gehl, Francis G. Usley, Frank A. Joseph, Freeman P. O. Reed, and John White.

THE NEW SCIENCE HALL FOR RYON COLLEGE.

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The material used in the construction of Science Hall, Ryon college, is vitrified, dark-red brick with trimmings of Bedford stone, and the style of architecture is classical. The building is 181 x 73 feet and, including the basement, four stories in height. On account of the slope of the hill the basement on the south side is entirely above the ground and as light and dry as the stories above. Here will be located the electric room, the vivarium, the injection room, the assaying room, shop, chem-

ists and so forth. The basement is enclosed on the south side through a fine doorway. The department of chemistry will occupy the third floor, where will be found a qualitative, a quantitative, a general and a private laboratory, besides a museum, a lecture room, a library office, and other rooms for the convenience of the department. It is hoped that all the fumes from experiments will be carried away through the numerous flues to be provided for the purpose, and not penetrate the building.

On the second floor the department of physics is to find a home. Here also there are to be physics laboratories, a large museum, a lecture room, library, office and so forth. The college hopes that some friend may be raised up who will be moved to furnish apparatus more adequate than it now possesses for the department of physics. The building is heated by steam, and provided with gas and electricity. It is known as "Ingram Hall" in honor of O. H. Ingram, who gave \$15,000 towards its erection.

MRS. CHERNEY PARDONED.

Gov. Scofield Gives Kewaunee Woman Her Freedom.

She Poisoned Husband

Sent to Prison for Eighteen Years for Murder of Brutal Husband.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Gov. Scofield has pardoned Mrs. Josephine Cherney of Kewaunee, who is serving a sentence in Waupun prison for poisoning her husband. The pardon will be delivered to the woman tomorrow and the governor sends it as a Christmas gift to her.

Driven to Crime.

Josephine Cherney was sentenced November 18, 1892, by Judge N. S. Gilson to eighteen years imprisonment at Waupun for poisoning her husband with "rough on rats." Judge Wing had been assigned by the court to defend her and while he was preparing the case he was summoned with the district attorney to the jail at the request of the woman. A child had been born to her after the death of Cherney, and with this child at her breast, in the presence of her attorney and the attorney for the state, the woman related the dramatic details of the crime, making a full and complete confession, screening herself in nothing, but with a heroic mother instinct taking upon herself the full responsibilities of the crime, and pleading for her child from exposure as far as possible.

The husband of the woman was an ignorant Pole. He spent most of his time in saloons spending what little money his wife could earn. The woman suffered much abuse at his hands, and finally, on one occasion, he made a criminal assault upon his daughter, a girl of 14 years.

Given "Rough on Rats."

This was more than the wife and mother could stand. Securing "Rough on Rats," she administered a dose to her husband, who died from its effects.

No one suspected the crime and the dead man had been in his grave upwards of a year when a son confided the facts to his older brother. This brother informed an uncle who revealed the story to the authorities and Mrs. Cherney was arrested, and the confession followed.

At Waupun, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The pardon of Mrs. Josephine Cherney will go into effect tomorrow morning, when she will be liberated. She is 47 years old and has been an exemplary convict.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Death of John Farley Near Racine is Shrouded in Mystery.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The police of this city and the coroner are of the opinion that John Farley, who was supposed to have been killed by a Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha electric car, was murdered and his body placed on the track to be mangled by the car and the crime concealed. Careful examination of the body has been made and it is thought that a bullet wound was inflicted in the man's chin. The body is now holding a post-mortem to determine the cause of death.

The sheriff and coroner are now in the country looking for men who were with Farley a short time before he was found dead on the car tracks. The sheriff will make arrests and the men will be held pending the result of the doctors' examination.

Farley was a wealthy farmer of the town of Caledonia. He spent the early part of last evening in a saloon six miles from Racine, and at 8:30 o'clock he boarded a car intending to go to his home. Two miles from here he left the car. He was slightly intoxicated.

At 9 o'clock a northbound car struck a man who was lying on the track. The motorman saw a figure on the track, but could not stop his car until after it had struck the man. The body was brought to the city.

Farley was 54 years old and single. He was supposed to have carried considerable money, but he had nothing in his pockets when found by the car crew.

REMOVE TO REFORMATORY.

Earle Mosher Ought Not to be at Waupun.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Warden A. A. McLaughlin of the Waupun state's prison has sent papers to Judge Fruit and District Attorney Cowie of Whitehall for their signature relative to the removal of Earle Mosher to the Green Bay reformatory. Judge Fruit says that he is the understanding in sentencing him to five years. Mosher nearly killed Carl Grover of Galesville with a big rock, the motive being money. He is only 17 years old.

FOUND IN BARN WITH THROAT CUT.

Minnesota Farmer Told His Wife He was Going Out to Do Some Chores.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The dead body of A. H. Meador of Maple, Minn., was found in the barn on his premises with his throat cut from ear to ear. The bloody deed had been committed with a common jack-knife and it must have taken him some minutes to saw through the skin for so great a distance. The body was found by a well-known and highly respected citizen and no motive can be assigned. He told his wife he was about to attend to some chores about the barn and never returned. George Meador, a brother, lives in this city.

ENDOWMENT FOR GALE COLLEGE.

Name of Donor and Amount Not Made Public—La Crosse After Institution.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Dr. W. D. Thomas, president of Gale college at Galesville, has returned from a trip East and reports that he has been successful in getting an endowment for that institution. The amount and the name of the donor he will not make known at present. The proposition to move the institution to this city has not been given up.

HAS LOTS OF BRASS.

Great Quantity of Stolen Goods Found in House of Kaukauna Junk Dealer.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The mystery surrounding the unaccountable disappearances of brass castings from the railroad shops and papermills in this city for the past two years was partly cleared up today, when detectives of the Chicago & North-Western Railway company caused the arrest of A. Shapiro, a junk dealer, and unearthed a great quantity of castings that are claimed to be worth upwards of \$2000. Shapiro claims that he purchased the stuff.

The castings were found in Shapiro's residence. So great was the quantity that it completely filled the house to such an extent that it was with great difficulty worked out about the cellar and garret of the residence, where it was found to be stored full, while a large quantity was also found in Shapiro's barn.

The arrest is the result of secret investigations that have been in progress for some time. Although every effort has been made by the railroad company and the papermills to apprehend the thieves in the act of stealing they have been unable to elicit any information. A short time ago the North-Western company, started by the magnitude of the stealing, sent a couple of detectives to this city and it is through them that the arrest was made and the castings recovered.

Shapiro is a rag and junk dealer and has been in the business in this city for a number of years. He utilizes a portion of his residence as a warehouse. He was taken before Justice Rock for hearing, but a postponement was granted until January.

END OF A LONG LIFE.

Norrie Biers Des Marteau Dies at Kaukauna—An Early Settler of Wisconsin.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Norrie Biers Des Marteau, who died at the age of 91 years, was buried yesterday from Holy Cross church. Mr. Des Marteau was born in Longville, near Montreal, Can., his father being a French Revolutionist.

In 1835 he emigrated to Chicago, having in charge a crew of Canadians who, with himself, were employed on the Illinois and Mississippi canal. One year later he became a trader on the Mississippi river, going south to St. Louis and New Orleans. At this time, 1840, Mr. Des Marteau came north and settled in the territory of Wisconsin at Mineral Point where for several years he engaged in lead mining, then in a very primitive form.

In 1846 he came to Little Chute where he entered the employ of that early pioneer priest, Father Van Den Broek, and here for the first time he met Agatha Porlier, the widow of Col. James Porlier. Mrs. Porlier was then acting as an interpreter among the Indians for Father Van Den Broek. After their marriage he became a resident of Kaukauna in 1849 where Mr. Des Marteau has resided until his death. Mr. Des Marteau died twenty years ago.

Appreciate Rural Mail Service.

Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The farmers on one of the rural mail routes near here have shown their appreciation of the service as well as a realization of the small pay of the carriers by today giving Carrier John Fellows a Christmas present of \$37.50.

CAUGHT BY A POSSE.

Citizens of Montfort Fight with Desperadoes.

Tried to Rob a Bank.

Discovered in the Act of Committing the Crime—Wild Chase on Hand Cars.

Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 24.—A posse of Montfort citizens captured four men charged with attempting to rob a bank and lodged them in jail here. It is alleged that the men were discovered in the act of exploding nitroglycerine in the vault of P. I. Stevens bank. The men, when they found they were discovered, made a wild dash for liberty and, reaching the railway track, secured a handcar and escaped.

They were pursued for miles on a handcar, located in a barn, and a furious chase with revolvers took place. After one of the bandits had been wounded they surrendered, and were brought to this city by the posse. The men refuse to give their names.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. R. Doran, who lives near the bank, was awakened by a loud explosion. Raising his window he looked out into the street when he saw a handcar with several men on it. He saw the explosion took place in the street and he saw the men jump down and run toward the bank, and began to shout "fire."

This brought many citizens into the street. The robbers were still at work when the crowd began to gather, and seeing that they were discovered they extinguished the light they were using to work by, got out a rear window and ran where they jumped upon a handcar and started toward Ridgeway, several miles east of Montfort.

Mr. Doran, with a posse of six other men, got another handcar and started in pursuit. Three miles east of Ridgeway the pursuers found the handcar used by the robbers tumbled down the bank, and they started in pursuit across the country.

The desperadoes were located in a barn and a number of whom were fired by hand. Finally, after the men found that further resistance was useless, and after one of the number had been shot in the leg, they all surrendered.

The posse brought them here. The party was met at Montfort by Deputy Sheriff McGonigal, who served warrants, and the men are now in jail.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 24.—Thomas Brown, who claims St. Louis as his home, was arrested at Evansville, Ind., in an empty box car. He had in his possession fifteen feet of fuse, fourteen dynamite sticks, a bottle of nitroglycerine, skeleton keys, dark lantern and other burglar tools. He was charged with being a member of a gang of thieves and was held for trial.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Word has been received here of the death at San Diego, Cal., of Dr. C. L. Harrington, a well-known clairvoyant physician of this city, who went West for his health about six weeks ago. Dr. Harrington had a wide reputation as the most "regular" physicians. He had treated most of the officials of the Chicago & North-Western Railway company from President Hingley down and was called to Chicago a few years ago to take care of Potter Palmer, whom he treated successfully. Dr. Harrington was a native of Canada and, on coming to Wisconsin thirty-five years ago, began work on a farm. He established his reputation by treatment of an old lady who had been given up by "regular" physicians.

BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Woodman Run Down by Train at Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—William Tobin of Marinette, a woodman, was run down by a train last night and killed. His body was horribly mangled, pieces of it being scattered along the track for 100 yards. He was about 50 years old and unmarried.

MAY REBUILD TANNERY.

Loss on Sheboygan Plant Covered by Insurance.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 24.—The large Zecherzsch & Son tannery plant will probably be rebuilt, as there is much in the way of salvage that cannot be disposed of advantageously, and which affords a nucleus for a new factory. The adjusters are now at work. The loss, nearly \$150,000, was fully covered by insurance.

SETTLERS IN ST. CROIX COUNTY.

Twenty-five Thousand Acres of Land Sold in Two Years—Average Price Now \$22.50.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—During the year 1899 10,412 acres of farm lands were sold in St. Croix county, and from January 1, 1900, to December 1, last, 14,215 acres were sold. This information was compiled by W. E. Webster of Hudson, for the state board of immigration. Accompanying report is some interesting information. The average price paid for unimproved land in St. Croix county in 1899 was \$7.50 per acre and in 1900 \$8.75. The average price paid for improved and partially improved lands was in 1900 \$22.50. Among the new settlers, Germans predominate. Many of the new settlers came from southern Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska. Mr. Webster says: "The prospects for the settlement of the unoccupied lands of St. Croix county are very good and the indications are that we will have next year a larger influx of settlers than before."

St. Croix county has never made an appropriation for immigration purposes and all that has been accomplished along this line has been done through personal efforts.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY.

Synopsis of Complaint in the Suit of Mac Belle Moore vs. Dr. Moore.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The divorce case of Mac Belle Moore against Dr. George M. Moore will be taken up again in circuit court after Christmas. Mrs. H. C. Moore, mother of Dr. Moore, who with her husband is made a party defendant in the case, will be the first witness to be called by Gen. Bragg, attorney for the fair plaintiff in the sensational proceedings.

The complaint in the case is filed with the clerk of the court, but the public has not been permitted access to it. It may be stated, however, that it starts out with a description of the young wife, stating that she was born in Ripon in 1874 and that she is of slight physique, being about 100 pounds, that her constitution was vigorous and her bodily health good "until the events hereinafter stated."

The plaintiff's station in life. Quoting farther from the complaint, it reads as follows: "That George M. Moore commenced paying his addresses to the plaintiff more than a year prior to their marriage and that during that time she resided at Ripon and he at Fond du Lac, so that she was unable to judge of his character and characteristics, except what she learned of him while making his visits at Ripon with a view to securing her in marriage. That by his continued and ardent professions of love and apparent deep devotion to her and his pictures of a golden future to her as his wife, he at last won her affections and consent to accept him as her fiancé, and in January, 1897, they were married at Ripon, Wis., but no issue has resulted from such marriage. That after marriage the defendant, George M. Moore, threw off restraints that he seemed to have imposed upon himself during his courtship and disclosed his real character and habits."

The complaint then follows with a virulent attack on the doctor's character and habits and with its sensational specific charges.

BOY GETS BIG DAMAGES.

Allie Hardie, Ejected from a Train, Fell Under the Wheels—Awarded \$20,400.

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—In the case of Hardie against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, the motion of attorneys for the defense, that the case be taken from the jury, was denied. The jury retired and was out for just one hour, returning with a verdict of \$20,400 damages for the plaintiff.

The action was brought to recover for injuries sustained by Mr. Hardie's son, Allie, the 5th day of April last, by being forcibly ejected from a freight train in the city of Watertown, Wis., and falling from the train, and being injured.

The boy, a bright fellow of some 11 years, together with two other boys about his own age, was riding on a freight train between Watertown Junction and the depot at Watertown. The boys were ordered by the conductor of the train to get off, and in doing so Allie fell under the wheels and had both of his arms cut off, one up at the shoulder and the other at the elbow.

THE "Q" MAY BUILD.

Extension of Line from La Crosse to Black River Falls Would Not be Expensive.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—A rumor has become well-rooted in this city that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is contemplating taking up the proposition started here some time ago to build a road to Black River Falls. The shops of the Northern division of the road are located at La Crosse and the only additional expense would be the cost of the roadbeds and depots. The number of engines or cars. The country through which the original La Crosse, Neillsville and Black River Falls road was to run, is extremely good territory and the line would prove a good feeder for the road. It could then compete with the North-Western in the freight business from the west central portion of the state. The story goes that the road has secured an option on the franchise of the proposed electric line from La Crosse and will build in their own good time. It is impossible at this time to get affirmation or denial of the story.

DEMANDS ARE GRANTED.

Seventeen Hundred Mine-Workers Return to Work.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 22.—The strike of 1700 miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal company, which began on Tuesday, today came to an end. Supt. Williams of the company granted the demands of the workers, employing extra help for the dump men.

IRON ORE IN GRANT COUNTY.

Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 22.—An assay of some rock taken from a quarry three miles south of this city shows that it contains 54.50 per cent. of iron and only .493 per cent. of phosphorus. There are large quantities apparently of this ore in the Spaulding place. The chemist says the ground where the specimens came from should be developed.

GAMBLING FOR OFFICES.

Religious People Scandalized by a Recent London Occurrence.

Some of the ultra religious people in London are expressing astonishment that a tie in the vote for members of the borough council was decided the other day by tossing a penny. They insist that the "element of chance" ought not to have been eliminated from English politics long ago. As a matter of fact, there is still a penny left in the British constitution for King George to build his throne on, and it is not many years since the House of Commons deliberately sanctioned the appeal to chance in certain emergencies.

When city councils were being established in Scotland the question arose in Parliament as to the choice of a chairman of the joint committee in case of an equality of votes, and it was proposed that a final decision should be taken by lot. Serious members objected to such a frivolous method of deciding an important matter, but the mover of the resolution reminded the house of the apostolic precedent and it was decided by a majority that what was going on for the election of a successor to Judas Iscariot was good enough for the chairman of a joint committee. So that the Campbell election is likely to stand in law.

FOUR DOCTORS FAILED.

A Michigan Lady's Battle with Disease and How It Was Won.

Flushing, Mich., Dec. 24, 1900.—[Special.]—One of the most active workers in the cause of Temperance and Social Reform in Michigan is Mrs. P. A. Passmore of this place. She is a prominent and very enthusiastic W. C. T. U. woman, and one who never loses an opportunity to strike a blow against the demon of intemperance. Mrs. Passmore has suffered much bodily pain during the last three years through Kidney and Bladder Trouble. At times the pain was almost unbearable, and the good lady was very much distressed. She tried physician after physician, and each in turn failed to relieve her, let alone effect a cure. Home remedies suggested by anxious friends were applied, but all to no purpose. At last some one spoke of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a great remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and Mrs. Passmore decided to try them. She did, and is now a well woman. She has given the following statement for publication:

"At different times in the past three years, I have suffered severely with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and after trying four of the best physicians I could hear of, two of them living in the State of New York, I found myself no better. I took any amount of home remedies suggested by kind friends, with little or no relief from anything. I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Less than one box has done me more good than all other treatments combined. I am still using them, and can say from experience that they are an excellent remedy for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I would heartily recommend them to all those suffering from these ills in like manner."

MRS. F. A. PASSMORE.

When physicians and all other methods of treatment have failed, try Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for Mrs. Passmore they will do for any one similarly afflicted.

50c a box. All dealers.

BULL ENCYSTED IN GIRL'S HEART.

"The Family Doctor" reproduces a report by Dr. A. G. Podres on the case of a 16-year-old girl, who accidentally shot herself in the heart with a pistol. The wound was taken to the hospital, and on opening the pericardium a longitudinal wound was discovered in the right ventricle, but no buller could be found. As the wound was already scarred over, no sutures were made. Eight weeks later the operation was performed, and the buller was found. The wound had entirely closed. Three months later the patient was reported well. An X-ray taken three months after operation plainly showed the buller in the lower half of the right ventricle.—London Globe.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS.

As they reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a local disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, directly on the mucous surfaces. Catarrh is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and it is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, and is taken directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c.

HENS HATCH FISH EGGS.

According to a writer in a German paper, the Chinese adapt their hens to the purpose of hatching fish eggs. The spaw is sealed up in egg shells from which the hen has been hatched, and the hen sits on these sophisticated eggs as if they were their own. When the fry have come to life they are emptied into water of the proper temperature. The Chinese are great fish experts and the numerous rivers and streams of the empire are farmed as intelligently as the surfaces.

U. S. SOLDIERS

In the Philippine Islands and Cuba are not being overlooked by the U. S. Government, as the Commissary Department of Liberty, McNeill & Libby's Peerless Plum Pudding, are served to them at Christmas dinner. Our soldier boys will, therefore, have a taste of home life on Christmas even though they are far from home.

CATSKIN COATS.

Cats are having a bad time in Germany just now. Ten thousand fox-lined greatcoats and as many each of fur gloves and gaiters have been ordered for the troops in China, and pussy has to shed her skin for it all. For every greatcoat fourteen catskins are used, two for each pair of gaiters and one for each pair of gloves. Cats are going up in the German market.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache or a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCAETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCAETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, is up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Richest Tracts in the World.

The new Indian lands that are to be opened for settlement are said to compose one of the richest tracts in the world. The Apache, Comanche, Kiowa and Wichita reservations, which are to be opened, contain about three million five hundred thousand acres, of which two-thirds is available to white settlers.

Scotch Earthquake.

Gomrie, in Perthshire, Scotland, has had more earthquakes in the last century than any other place north of the equator.

BIRON.

Thomas McGrath with two teams, some men, and bedding, went to Mosinee Wednesday to start cutting logs near there. Tom says he is having a hard time getting men to go in the woods this winter. He expects to be gone a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns at Stearn's hotel. Tom ate a good deal for as he said it was most likely the last square meal he would get until he returned from the north.

Mrs. Alfred Akey went to March Rapids last Saturday to spend Christmas with her brother, Mr. Grandshaw. She returned to her home on Thursday.

The mill was shut down Monday night and most of the boys took the chance and spent Christmas with their friends or parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Jessimere spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Jessimere's mother, Mrs. Latonville, at West Grand Rapids.

Fred Musinger, who works in a papermill at Kaukauna, spent Wednesday in this burg with his brother Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alpine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alpine at Grand Rapids.

Wm. Alpine went to Nekeosha Monday and spent Christmas with his parents.

Henry Musinger spent Christmas with his parents at Port Edwards.

NEKOOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrick and Miss Susan Beeston were Nekeosites in attendance at the Play given by the Wm. Owen Co. last Monday. Miss Beeston remained over Christmas, the guest of her brother Martin.

The glad Christmas time with the festivities most dear to youthful hearts has passed and once more we are a staid people, going the even tenor of our ways.

Mr. Perry Netherwood, of Oregon, came up last week to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. A. U. Marvin. He returned home the latter part of this week.

Miss Katherine Treat was a Christmas visitor at the home of J. E. Thomas this week having arrived Friday previous.

A. W. Bryant of your city was in our village last Thursday in the interests of the Wood County Telephone Co.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Ray were up to your city on Thursday last, making a hurried shopping trip.

H. E. Fitch spent Christmas day with his parents at Cranmoor, returning the next day.

Dr. Donald Waters came down to eat his Christmas dinner with Dr. S. A. MacGregor.

H. Westfield spent Christmas day at Appleton among his many friends there.

PORT EDWARDS.

The school entertainment given at the chapel Christmas eve was largely attended. A fine programme was rendered and appreciated by all. Much credit is due Miss Cleveland and Mr. Whittlesey for their hard work in drilling the children. Santa Claus put in his appearance in due time and supplied all with remembrances.

The John Edwards Mfg. Co., presented every man in their employ who has a family with a fine turkey for Christmas. Boys, if you want turkey next Christmas you must get married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mrs. Quinn and daughters Belle and Floy, Theo. W., Stephen D., and Irving Brazeau took Christmas dinner with W. A. Brazeau.

Miss Effie Jasperson of Neenah is visiting her brother, C. A. Jasperson in this city. He went to Junction City Saturday evening to meet her.

H. L. Vachreanu spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago visiting friends, and went to his home at Mosinee Christmas morning.

Misses Jennie Thorsen and Elizabeth Palm came home from Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Irving Brazeau of Merrill circulated among his many friends here and at Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Middy Proteau, Peter Fanny and Laura Codere visited relatives at Rudolph over Christmas.

Misses Fanny Burroughs, Nellie Young and Effie Jasperson visited friends at Nekeosha Wednesday.

John Yantz received a bad fall while working at the dam last Saturday but is able to be around now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazeau and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss spent Christmas with Geo. B. Brazeau.

Miss Viola Garrison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garrison Wednesday. Chas. Whittlesey is spending his vacation at his home at Cranmoor.

Mrs. Alex Longton is visiting her son at Merrill this week.

GENERAL COUNTY.

A bed of kaolin or fire clay has been discovered near Pittsville which is at the present time in great demand at good prices. The clay was first discovered by James Woodford some years ago, and he has endeavored for a number of years to develop the interest of local capital in the development and mining of the clay, but for some reason he has been unsuccessful. The clay has been submitted to chemical experts with pronounced results, and it is found that there would be but little risk in the matter. Sure it is, that if our own citizens do not take it up, outside capital will be used and take the profits elsewhere.—Pittsville Pilot.

Pittsville Pilot.—Paul Danmrich got in a good morning's work last Saturday. He went out with his gun before breakfast and returned a short time later with a large wolf which he had killed, the bounty on which is ten dollars.

Frank Hiles is reported to be dangerously sick with typhoid fever at his home in Milwaukee.

RUDOLPH.

Santa Claus figured quite prominently in this burg last Friday. The pupils in district No. 3 and their teacher, Miss Provost, were out for an outing in a "four-horse-open-sleigh." Flags, evergreen and bunting were brought into play which made a very picturesque sight. Conspicuous amidst this were Santa and his wife with the usual pack of mysteries, so dear to every childish heart.

In the evening he made his appearance at an entertainment given by Miss Rose Ratelle's school. Here he was greeted with a very pleasing program, a Christmas tree which fairly groaned with its load of goodies.

Miss Beatrice Ratelle's school closed Monday for the holidays. Evidently this young teacher is greatly interested in her school, as those who attended her closing exercises might testify.

Miss Laura Provost went to Oshkosh Monday to spend Christmas with her brother, Dr. A. J. Provost and family. Before returning she will visit relatives at Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rayome and Mrs. John Akey departed Monday for Fond du Lac to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Mae Rayome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Chambers accompanied by Miss Mary Ratelle are making a tour of Oshkosh, Ripon and Berlin.

A girl baby has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey.

Wm. Tefean made a business trip to Rib Lake the first of the week.

Miss Julia Croteau is visiting at Lynn.

Will Dinky had a narrow escape from death on Thursday. He was engaged in taking wood from a sawing machine at Coulthart's place when his coat caught in the tumbling rod and drew him under. His coat tore and let him loose, and he escaped with some severe bruises, which was very lucky under the circumstances.

Miss Laura Provost closed her school in district No. 3 for a two weeks vacation. She gave her scholars a pleasant sleigh ride, Walter Coulthart acted as teamster and Will Provost as Santa Claus. While passing through Rudolph station they visited Mr. Clark's picture gallery. The sleighs and horses were beautifully decorated with bunting and ribbon.

John Peterson closed a very successful term of school in district No. 1 in the town of Sigel. A fine entertainment was given in the evening and they had a beautiful Christmas tree.

Miss Laura Provost is spending the holidays at Milwaukee where she will attend a wedding. On her return she will visit friends at Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

Mr. Howard Moore who was kicked by a horse three weeks ago is able to be out of doors at the present time.

Miss Rose Ratelle gave a fine entertainment and Christmas tree at her school Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Bratton departed Monday for Mosinee where he will continue his study of telegraphy.

Miss Nora Slattery spent Christmas with her parents.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,834, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort, through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat.

Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual tickets sold for other sailing dates, alternate Saturdays.

Tickets include all expenses everywhere. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto Rico, all transfers, carriage rides in cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras.

Tours are under the direction of Reau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Itineraries, Maps and Tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

Esray Notice.

Came to my yard on December tenth, one red calf with white spot on forehead, five or six months old. Owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take property away.

F. C. HENKE, Sigel, Wis.

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RESTORES VITALITY
Made a Well Man of Me.
THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY
produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores nervousness, Loss of Vitality, Impotency, Night Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which units on for energy, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the root of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It works off fatness and Constipation. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund money. Book and advice free. Address: ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 10-20 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL.
For sale at Church's drug store.

Report of the Condition of

The Wood County National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, December 13, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$232,999.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,335.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	9,244.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	\$266.89
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	789.50
Due from approved reserve agents	51,294.47
Notes and other cash items	1,995.55
Checks of other National Banks	11,224.41
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	295.73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$12,356.59
Legal tender notes	9,612.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,100.00
Total	\$463,506.02

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	\$5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,129.41
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	11,224.41
Demand certificates of deposit	129,557.50

Total \$463,506.02
I, F. J. Wood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. J. Wood, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1900.
D. E. PHILLIPS,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wis.
Correct—Attest:
E. BOHNER, J. Directors.
T. E. NASH, J.
F. GARRISON, J.

Report of the Financial Condition of

The Bank of Grand Rapids, west side, located at Grand Rapids, state of Wisconsin at the close of business on the 13th day of December 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$225,357.27
Overdrafts	3,624.00
Other Real Estate	1,924.50
Tax Certificates and Redemption Licenses	1,012.80
Bonds, Stocks and Securities	1,500.00
Cash items	2,257.27
Checks on other Banks	12,257.27
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,312.13
U. S. and National Currency on hand	2,298.06
Specie	9,700.00
Notes and Certificates of Deposit	135.41
Loss and Expense Account	2,238.02
Orders town and city	1,524.21
Total	\$273,916.06

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$5,192.16
Undivided Profits	\$5,236.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	17,636.86
Certificates of Deposit	19,672.26
Total	\$58,137.28

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.
I, Isaac P. Witter, of the above-named Bank of Grand Rapids west side, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ISAAC P. WITTER, Vice President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1900.
F. H. JACKSON,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank at Grand Rapids, in the State of Wisconsin at the close of business, Dec. 13th, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$225,357.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	23,420.45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	17,600.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	4,200.15
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,253.83
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,285.63
Due from approved reserve agents	53,871.43
Notes and other cash items	275.87
Checks of other National Banks	1,325.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	229.03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$12,356.59
Legal tender notes	9,612.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation)	750.00
Total	\$520,240.27

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	7,678.87
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	126,626.81
Demand certificates of deposit	12,675.19
Total	\$236,988.87

I, E. T. Harmon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. T. HARMON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Dec., 1900.
A. G. MILLER,
Notary Public, Wood County, Wis.
Correct—Attest:
J. B. WITTER, J. Directors.
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